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## BIG INFLATION STORM BREWING IN AMERICA

### Congress Leaders Plan Compulsory Legislation

#### NAVY SEEK RUM RUNNER

#### CALIFORNIA COAST INCIDENT

#### AGENTS MAKE AN OFFER

Washington, Dec. 15.

Great interest is being taken in the movements of a British freighter which is lying off the California coast and is suspected to be a rum-runner.

Washington regards the appearance of the ship as challenging the ability of America to enforce the Liquor Law and consequently President Roosevelt has ordered the Navy Department to co-operate with the coastguard service in preventing rum-running.

Representatives of the owners of the vessel, which is said to be carrying a cargo of forty thousand cases of liquor, are reported to have telegraphically requested permission to enter the harbour of Los Angeles, there to place the liquor in a bonded warehouse, pending sale in accordance with the quotas.

They undertake, if permission is granted, that smuggling on the Pacific Coast will cease for at least six months.—*Reuter*.

#### THE WELCH FUSILIERS

#### TO BE POSTED TO HONGKONG

Trooping movements for the 1934-35 season show that the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers is to be posted to Hongkong, being due here next year from Gibraltar.

The Battalion has as its Commanding Officer Lieut.-Col. C. C. Hewitt, D.S.O., M.C., and it has a fine sporting record. The Regimental badge is the Prince of Wales' plume, and it is of interest to record that it took part in the operations at Peking in connexion with the Boxer Rising in 1900, forming part of the British expedition.

The Regiment sent no fewer than 42 battalions to the Great War, where many battle honours were won. Other trooping movements include the transfer of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers from Hongkong to India, the 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers from the United Kingdom to Shanghai, the 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment from Shanghai to Tientsin, and the 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment from Tientsin to India.

#### FINE SEND-OFF FOR SIR MILES

#### DESTROYER ESCORT OUT OF HARBOUR

Sir Miles Lampson, the former British Minister to China, had a rousing send-off aboard the s.s. Ranchi when she left at noon today.

A guard of honour, drawn from the Lincolnshire Regiment under Capt. H. Marshall, was formed up along the wharfside and hearty cheers were given as the vessel drew out. When she was clear of the wharf, two destroyers, H.M.S. Veteran and H.M.S. Wren, acted as an escort to a few miles beyond Warlan and later returned to Harbour.

As the Ranchi proceeded out of the Harbour, ship's companies cheered her and a salute of 17 guns was fired from H.M.S. Cumberland. All ships hoisted the signal, 'By International Code "Goodbye" Good luck,' and the band of H.M.S. Eagle played 'Auld Lang Syne.'

#### BRAINS TRUST LEADER SOUNDS WARNING

#### CHILDREN IN BAD TRAIN SMASH

#### Fourteen Killed And Eighty Injured

Warsaw, Dec. 15.  
Fourteen were killed and over eighty injured in a collision between two trains outside the station of Poznan, Poland.

One of the trains was stationary and was almost entirely occupied by children.

Three coaches crashed down an embankment.—*Reuter*.

#### MISSION OCCUPIED

#### FOOCHOW CONSUL PROTESTS

#### FUKIEN RUMOURS OF WAR

Foochow, Dec. 16.

Excitement prevailed here yesterday when reports, presumably from Chekiang, spread that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had started an offensive against Fukien during the morning and serious fighting was to be expected at any moment. No confirmation has been received.

It is claimed here that Chiang Kai-shek has made little preparations for war, apart from the increase of his troops at Wenchow and Fuchen.

There is a growing belief that the Nineteenth Route Army and the Communist bandits have concluded a sort of non-aggression pact. One large group of Communists at Yangchow, Shungchuan, and Changlo in western Fukien, are reported to have joined the army. It is also alleged that four thousand men under the notorious Communist leader, Mo Tse-tung, are at Kienning and their presence seems to cause little worry to the troops.

#### MISSION OCCUPIED.

The action of the Nineteenth Route Army in occupying a Catholic Church at Kutilen, despite the French missionary's repeated protests, has led to a verbal warning from the French Consul at Foochow to Mr. Ho Kung-kom, the civil governor of the district.

The Consul demands the immediate withdrawal of the soldiers from the mission property.

#### GEN. HUGH JOHNSON'S "RESIGNATION"

#### Report Generally Discredited

New York, Dec. 15.

It is understood that there is no foundation for the report that General Hugh Johnson will shortly relinquish the post of Recovery Administrator.

No official denial of the report, which was given considerable prominence in yesterday's *Chicago Daily News*, appears to have been issued, but it is generally discredited.—*Reuter*.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of 25.57 per cent has been declared in the case of the New King Knitting Co. of 257-259, Portland Street, Kowloon.

#### RUBBER DOLLAR ISSUE

#### "WILD MEASURES" BY PRESIDENT

#### PROF. ROGERS' PROPHECY

New York, Dec. 15.

A great currency battle in Congress between those who are demanding outright and undisguised inflation and the advocates of sound money is in prospect.

It is learned that the inflationist group in Congress is planning to organise a bloc for mandatory inflationary legislation.

Senator Borah and Senator Thomas are among the leaders of this faction, which expressed itself very disapprovingly by President Roosevelt's failure to make any decisive use of the amendment to the Recovery Act authorising fifty per cent inflation.

#### EXPERTS TO FIGHT.

Meanwhile, with every indication that the President will finally be forced into the issue of greenbacks, the economic experts are marshalling their forces for a stiff fight.

Professor Rogers, who with Professor Warren of the "Brains Trust" fathered the "Rubber Dollar," declared today that the policy of embarking on large public and civil works was pushing the country to inflation, and very badly unbalancing the Budget.

He asserted that the official policy was having a great damaging effect in another way.

#### A WARNING.

By paying wages above local wages, they were pulling away labour from industries. This would ultimately result in increasing unemployment faster than the government could relieve it.

Professor Rogers predicted stabilisation soon and the flowing back of American capital from abroad, but he uttered a warning:

"If Congress makes Roosevelt's wild measures mandatory, we shall have runaway inflation."—*Reuter*.

#### "ROYAL SCOT" RETURNS

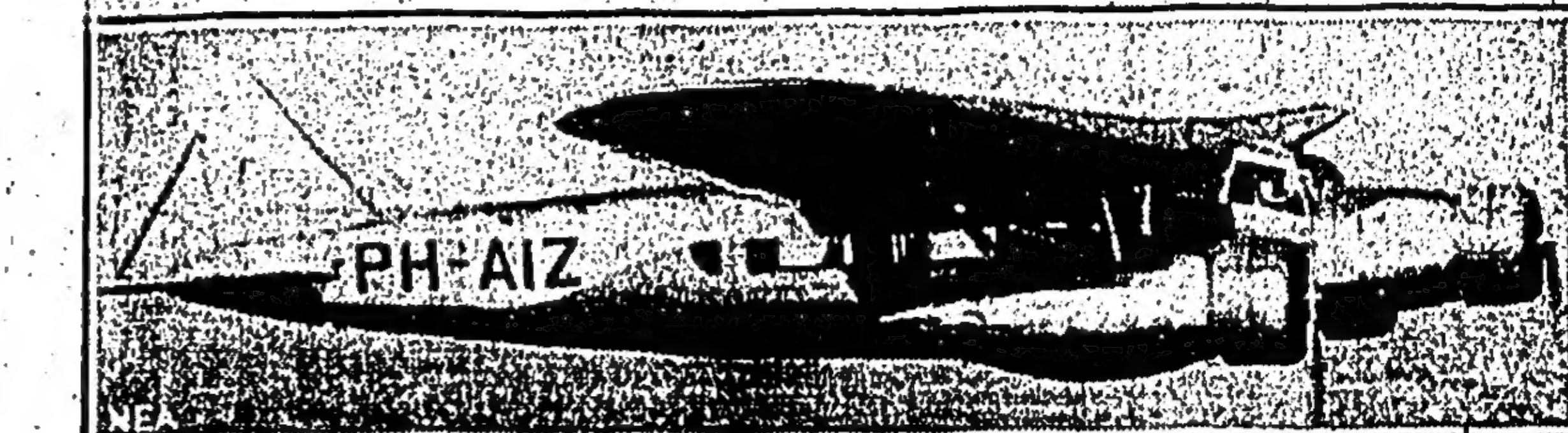
#### REMARKABLE TOUR ENDED

London, Dec. 15.

A London, Midland and Scottish Railway train, drawn by the "Royal Scot" engine steamed into Euston Station, London, this afternoon on the conclusion of its journey over United States and Canadian railroads.

Scottish bagpipers played the engine into the station, where the train officials were welcomed by Sir John Stamp. He read a message from the King congratulating all concerned on the success of the enterprise and particularly those responsible for the actual running of the train.

Judging from the particulars given of the heights climbed and the variation of temperature experienced in the tour of over 11,700 miles, this, said the King, had been a most remarkable performance.—*British Wireless*.



The new Dutch high speed air mail plane, which was compelled to descend in Italy owing to engine trouble. The plane was attempting to fly between Amsterdam and London in three and a half days. The machine is equipped with three Wright-Cyclone engines of 640 h.p. each and is capable of a cruising speed of 185 miles an hour.

#### GODSENT GIFT TO A DEPRESSED WORLD

#### JAPAN'S CHEAP GOODS DUMPING

#### JAPANESE VIEW

The Hague, Dec. 15.

A naive justification for the Japanese invasion of European markets with cheap quality goods was given today by the leading member of the Japanese cotton delegation which is bound for England.

He declared that Japanese competition with Dutch commodities in the Netherlands East Indies was quite fair.

It was of vital interest in a depressed world, said Mr. Okada, that people should be able to buy goods of good quality at much lower prices than European industries were able to make them. The Japanese delegation has come to Europe to negotiate with the Lancashire cotton leaders.

Mr. Okada stated that they were first visiting Holland in order that they might learn what the Dutch Government had to propose. Japan, for the present, would pursue a neutral course.—*Reuter*.

#### NEXT WEDNESDAY.

London, Dec. 15.  
Resumed conversations with the Japanese cotton industrialists will be held in London next Wednesday.

A special Lancashire Committee, including representatives of every section of the cotton and artificial silk industries has been appointed to take part in the discussions.—*British Wireless*.

#### PRINCE IN YORKSHIRE

#### BRADFORD TRADE REVIVAL

#### H.R.H. WORKS A HAND LOOM

London, Dec. 15.

The Prince of Wales concluded his three days' tour of Yorkshire this evening.

As in his earlier tours of the industrial areas, the Prince played chief interest in the work of clubs, occupational and training centres established for the unemployed, which suffered heavily during the severest phase of the depression, he learned with keen satisfaction that the number of local unemployed had fallen from 80,000 in 1931 to fewer than 14,000.

At an additional centre in Yorkshire, the Prince worked a hand loom on which the members were making scarves, one of which was presented to the Prince.

Similar centres in Bradford and Pontefract were visited. Although great crowds gathered to welcome him.—*British Wireless*.

#### HIGHSPEED DUTCH PLANE MEETS WITH MISHAP

#### YOUNG MARSHAL SAILS FOR CHINA

#### Conte Verdi Fights Through Gale

Rome, Dec. 15.

Chang Hsueh-liang left for Shanghai this evening aboard the Conte Verdi from Venice.

The liner encountered very heavy seas in the Adriatic, where a gale is raging.—*Reuter*.

#### NAZI MONOPOLY

#### LATEST CABINET DECREE

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS CONTROL

Berlin, Dec. 15.

An important step towards government control of food supplies, which may be used as an economic bargaining weapon in negotiations with other countries was announced today.

The Cabinet issued a decree giving the Government a complete monopoly of eggs, butter, cheese and other milk products.

The sellers of these products, whether domestic or imported, must not offer them to the Government Office.

If the government declines to purchase the products when offered, they are automatically barred from sale in Germany. The law thus gives the government complete control of prices and a weapon to influence foreign trade on a reciprocity basis.—*Reuter*.

#### EMPRESS LINER'S TOUR

#### THIRD TRIP ROUND WORLD

London, Dec. 15.

The Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain, which sailed from Southampton for New York today after her annual overhaul, will, after a cruise from New York to the West Indies, proceed on a world tour, taking 183 days, to visit the Empress's third world tour.

The Empress's first world tour was in 1929, when she visited 14 ports in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans. Her second tour was in 1931, when she visited 12 ports in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans. Her third tour will be her most extensive yet, as she will visit 18 ports in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.—*British Wireless*.

#### FORCED DOWN IN ITALY

#### UNABLE TO MAKE RECORD TRIP

#### MAILS TAKEN OVER BY BRITISH

Brindisi, Dec. 15.

The attempt of the new Dutch air mail liner to fly from Amsterdam to Bandoeng in three and a half days failed.

While flying over Italy, engine trouble developed and although the plane is equipped with three powerful motors, the plane was forced to make a landing and was unable to resume the journey.

Some twenty thousand letters which had been despatched from Amsterdam by the plane (last Monday) were picked up today by the regular Imperial Airways machine on the London-South Africa service.

The mails were picked up at Brindisi and will be taken to Cairo by the British machine, and they will be transferred to a Dutch machine which will take them on to the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter*.

#### SANITARY BOARD VACANCY

#### AN ELECTION TO BE HELD

An election is shortly to be held to fill the vacancy on the Sanitary Board caused by the expiration of Dr. R.A. do Castro Basto's term of office.

Nominations for the vacancy must be made in writing, signed by two electors and counter-signed by the candidate, and must be delivered to the presiding officer, Mr. E. P. H. Lang at the Courts of Justice not later than 1 p.m. on the 27th instant.

#### NEW EUROPEAN CEMETERY

#### PROVISION MADE IN KOWLOON

Provision for a new European cemetery in Kowloon.

Under an order by the Governor-in-Council, the Cemetery at Tsimshatsui in Kowloon is to be closed, and a new cemetery is to be established in the New Kowloon area. The new cemetery will be situated on a hillside overlooking the sea, and will be a most beautiful and peaceful resting place for the dead. The new cemetery will be a most beautiful and peaceful resting place for the dead. The new cemetery will be a most beautiful and peaceful resting place for the dead.—*British Wireless*.

The Council of the Hong Kong Sanitary Department has decided to provide for the burial of the dead in the new cemetery. The Council has decided to provide for the burial of the dead in the new cemetery. The Council has decided to provide for the burial of the dead in the new cemetery.—*British Wireless*.

#### BOMB SENT THROUGH POST

#### ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MAX BRAUN

#### NAZI OBSTACLE IN SAAR

Paris, Dec. 15.

An unsuccessful attempt to kill Max Braun, the well-known Social Democrat leader, is reported from Saarbrücken.

It appears that a parcel was posted to Braun's house containing an amateurish sort of infernal machine.

It was opened by the political leader without harm befalling him. Inside the parcel he found a bottle filled with gunpowder and nails, fitted with an improvised detonator which should have caused an explosion immediately the parcel was unwrapped.

#### BOTTLE BROKEN.

Fortunately, the bottle had been broken in transit and no explosion occurred.

It is alleged that a price of three thousand francs has been placed upon Braun's head by Nazis in the Saar region.—*Reuter*.

#### PRISON BREAK IN HONDURAS

#### Nine Convicts Killed in Clash

New York, Dec. 15.

Nine convicts are reported to have been killed when a number of prisoners, who escaped from Trujillo penitentiary in Honduras, came into collision with military forces, rushed to the scene of the outbreak.

Four soldiers were wounded in the affray.—*Reuter*.

#### TWENTY-FIVE HOURS' SITTING

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS GOES SLEEPLESS

London, Dec. 15.

The House of Commons rose early this afternoon after sitting continuously for nearly 25 hours.

After completing the committee stage of the bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Newgate Prison, the House proceeded with a discussion on a financial resolution connected with the unemployment bill. In order to permit of a continuous session to-day a private sitting was automatically cancelled.—*British Wireless*.

#### LIBRARY BUILT

A total of 2,000 books was donated to the library of the Hong Kong Sanitary Department by the Hong Kong Sanitary Department. The books were donated by the Hong Kong Sanitary Department. The books were donated by the Hong Kong Sanitary Department.—*British Wireless*.

A woman, Miss Mary, was found dead in the New Kowloon area. The woman was found dead in the New Kowloon area. The woman was found dead in the New Kowloon area.—*British Wireless*.



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

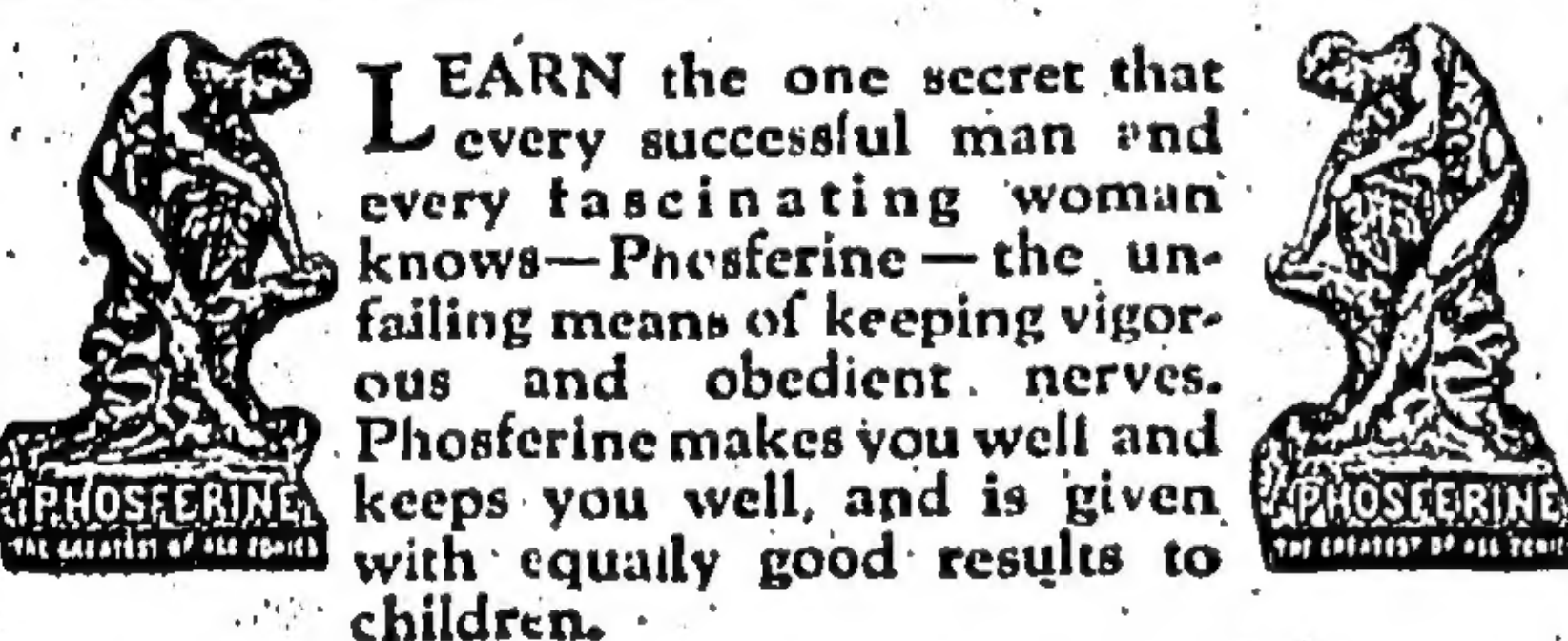
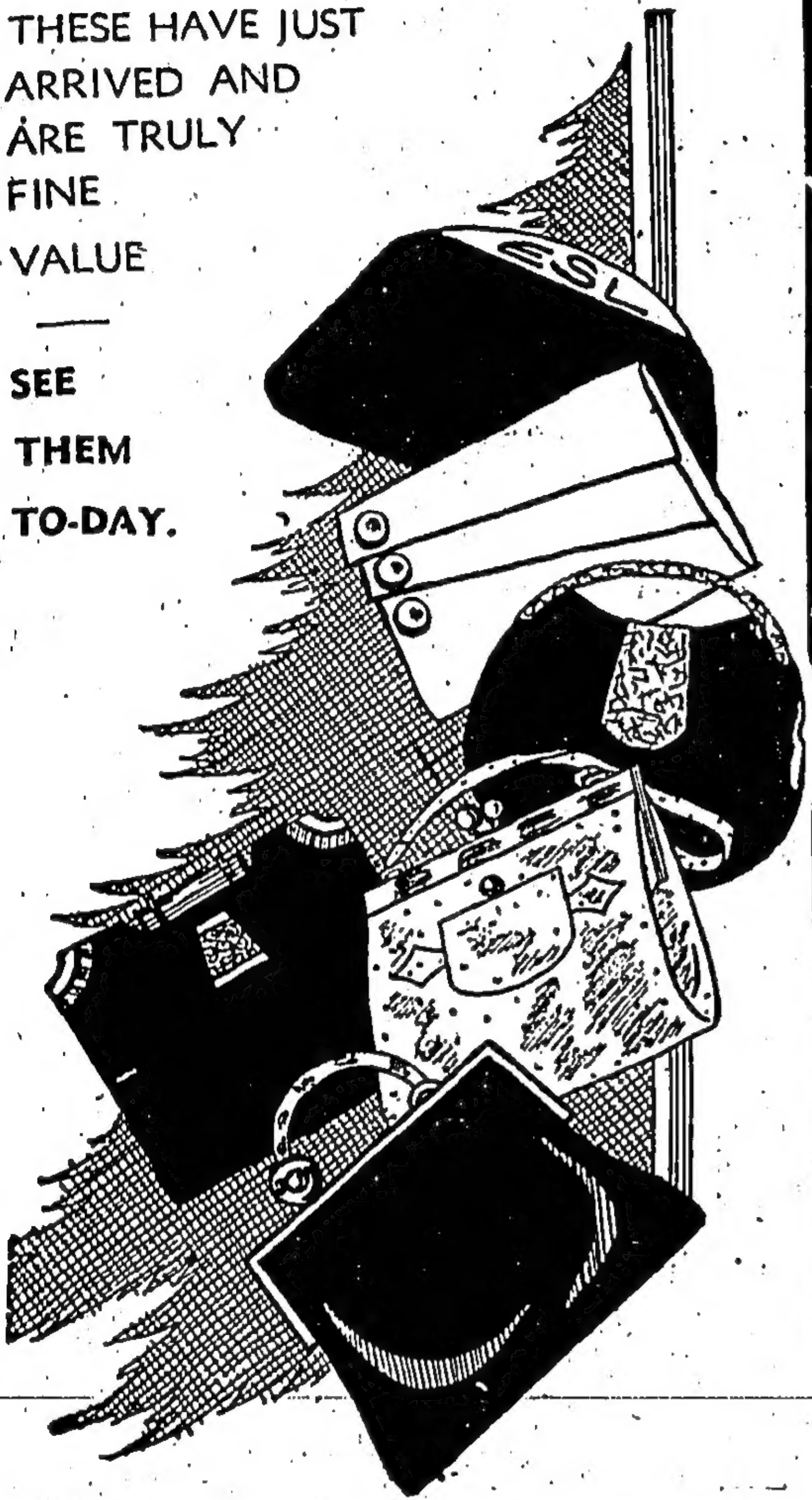
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### COLOUR ENLIVENS WINTER STYLES

*Ribbed Silks Give Paris Models "New" Touch*

By Jean Patou

Paris.—Colour being one of the big drawing cards in fashions generally, winter styles offer, in this respect, a much softer, not to say richer, attraction than summer styles. Personally, I have never thought winter gowns either sad or sombre. I have always endeavoured, anyway, to select colours which offer a certain amount of luminosity and depth while remaining in the gamut of wintry tones. Despite all this, you can not avoid sombre effect in an autumn collection and it is unavoidably less gay, less alive than a summer one. That is why I have always thought it useful, even necessary, to introduce vivid touches of colour in winter models.

Another point to bear in mind from the creator's point of view is that it is almost impossible to prevent most women from wearing black for winter. Its advantages are indisputable and that is why every winter-colour I endeavour to introduce is selected with the object of replacing black to a certain extent. Hence my "wild black-berry" of this season.

Some people may object that winter modes should not try to emulate summer modes, and vice versa. This is perfectly correct, but the difference in fabrics employed is sufficient to offset any possible resemblance. Take the combination of black and white. This, on first thought, may appear essentially a summer feature, but this can very well be done on a winter dress.

Winter fabrics of to-day have lost any monotony of expression that they may have once possessed. Every season brings with it some technical novelty which provides an added feature and is of considerable assistance in the actual creation of a model.

This winter's novelty fabrics are inclined to be less dull and flat than before, and the reappearance of ribbed silks contributes a grand detail to the "new" look of many a model.



Black "lozing" crepe is the medium used in the afternoon model at left. Above, white silk fabric enlivens a smart black satin creation.

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"He is such a lovely boy, John. I do wish you would give him a job."

John evaded a direct answer. It wasn't the first time his wife had begged him to place this young man friend of Margery's on his staff.

But he had been observing him. Tonight he would observe him further. The boy soon came in and as usual the family stuck around a while before it politely withdrew.

"What do you think of Mr. Black for Senator?" asked John. "I think he's a fine fellow."

"So do I," agreed the Boy. "I think I'll vote for him."

Mother looked at John in puzzled surprise. She knew what her husband thought of the candidate. Only a day ago she had heard him speak of Black as an unscrupulous, thieving scoundrel who would pick pennies off a dead man's eyes.

"Are you in favour of the new viaduct?" asked John.

"What do you think?" "I asked you."

"I haven't made up my mind yet," said the boy eagerly. "It might be a good thing and again it might not."

Always Agreeable

John turned the talk to baseball. "Looks like the series will go six or seven games. But I'm laying my money on the Giants."

"That's right sir." Again Mother looked at John in surprise while Margery burst out with. "Why, Dad, you told Mr. Brown you were rooting for Washington."

The boy all this time had been most polite. He was a sweet fellow, and Mother was right. He was deferential and kind and a real gentleman in every respect. He was immaculate and well-bred. He was most agreeable.

The door-bell rang and in came the Other Fellow. Margery and Mother were cool. John was non-committal. The boy was friendly and polite.

The Other Fellow was not overburdened with manners. Oh, yes, he had some, but they didn't exactly catch the eye.

In a few minutes, he and John were in a heavy argument about Senator Black. Also they took opposite sides about the viaduct and the fate of the World Series. Finally Margery's father pretended to be "talked over," although both had been on the same side of the fence from the first.

A Deferential Yes-Man

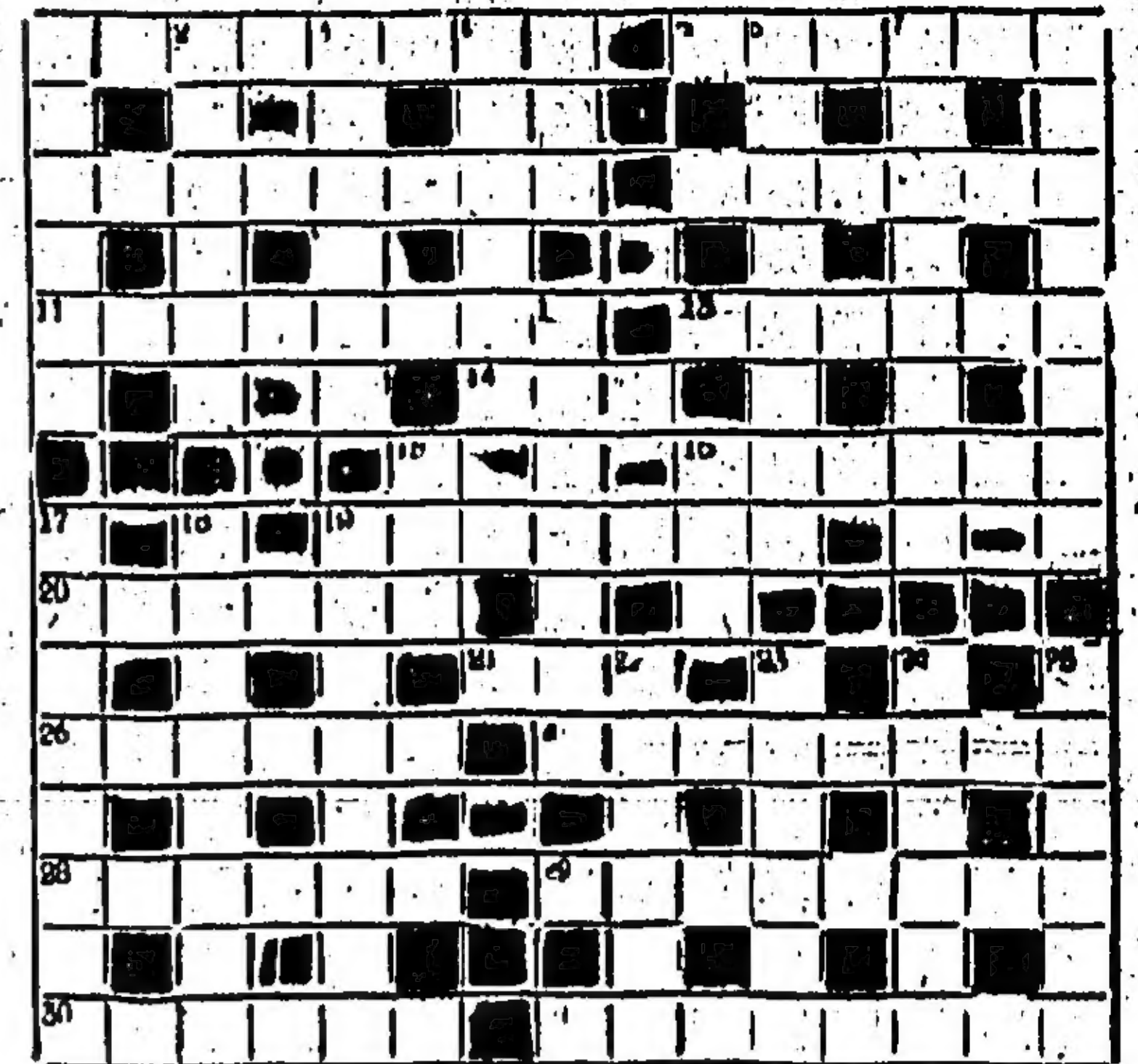
John and Mother withdrew and left Margery to solve the puzzle of two strings of her bow tonight. But the Boy, who was so polite, said he would come back again and left the field to the Other Fellow. Margery was furious.

"John, do you give the Boy that job?"

"Never! He's a 'yes' man all the way through. I don't want a bull-head, but I need a tough-fell fellow with some ideas and the courage to back them, even when he's wrong. I'm giving the job to the Other Fellow. Your chap has no decision. He is too much afraid of offending. In other words, he's too polite to think. He's even too polite to stay and grab his girl, for I hear the door closing now."

There's something 'or parents to think about. We have too little real politeness, but better so than breeding a child to the point where he will forever stand in his own way and continually step aside for others.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You might not think so from the newspapers, but tennis champions were born with them (two words).
- 2 Book of the Bible.
- 3 Our next-door cat seems to be suffering from it.
- 4 By Isen.
- 5 Not solid, eh? Seems a reflection on this London suburb!
- 6 Think of May 25th, and—
- 7 The man who loathes the idea of it.
- 8 Canceled.
- 9 One kind of bend.
- 10 A rum one would naturally be looking back to see who was following him.
- 11 Rather loved, as it were.
- 12 Prohibited.
- 13 From a.
- 14 A man from Natal might find this Scottish town a nice change.
- 15 This headgear should be dark, to judge from most of it.
- 16 Fears.
- 17 Apple.

Down

- 1 A new pin, for instance.
- 2 Upshot.
- 3 An island with solemn possibilities.
- 4 Instrument, for which—
- 5 —this composer produced nothing.
- 6 What a really ripe melon is.
- 7 A murderer ought to be in this

state.

- 15 A hindrance to refreshment? Scarcely!
- 16 The tuneless part of 10 Across.
- 17 Gato.
- 18 Example of seemingly fleeting moments.
- 19 A Saxon of romance.
- 20 Give evidence or marching orders to the President.
- 21 This part of a weapon goes up my untains better with a hundred on it.
- 22 Defence against barbaric attack.
- 23 Lament.

Yesterday's Solution

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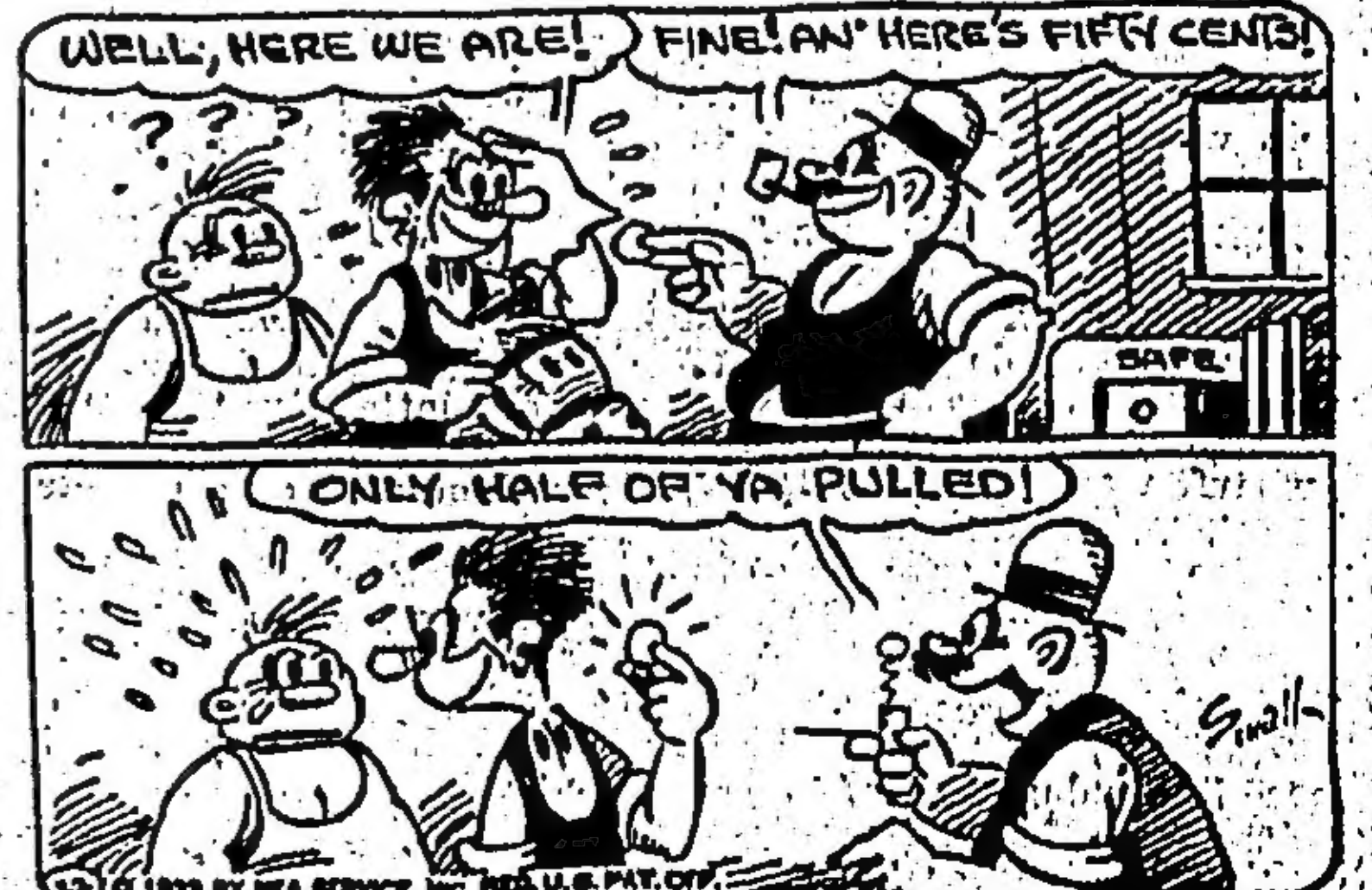
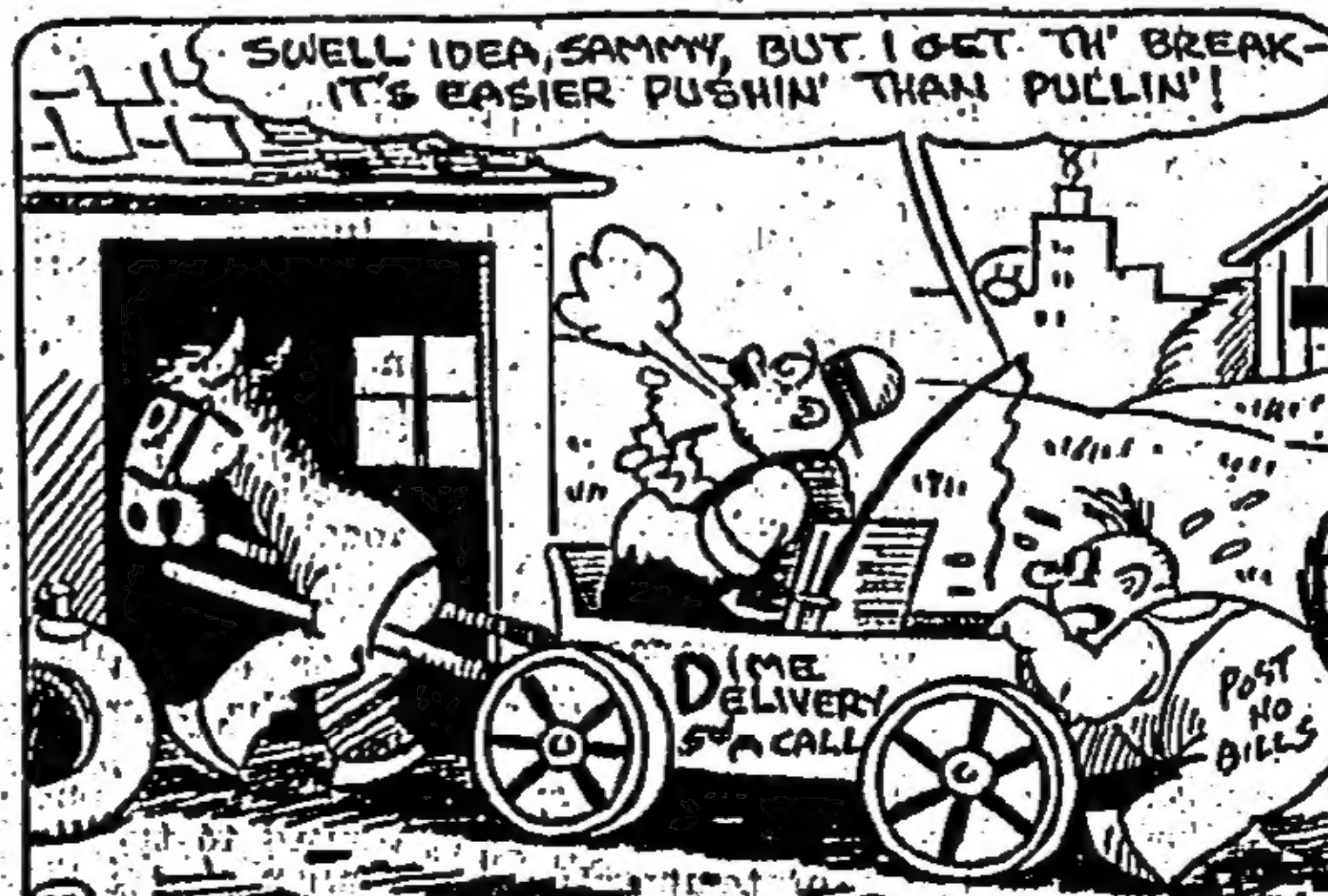
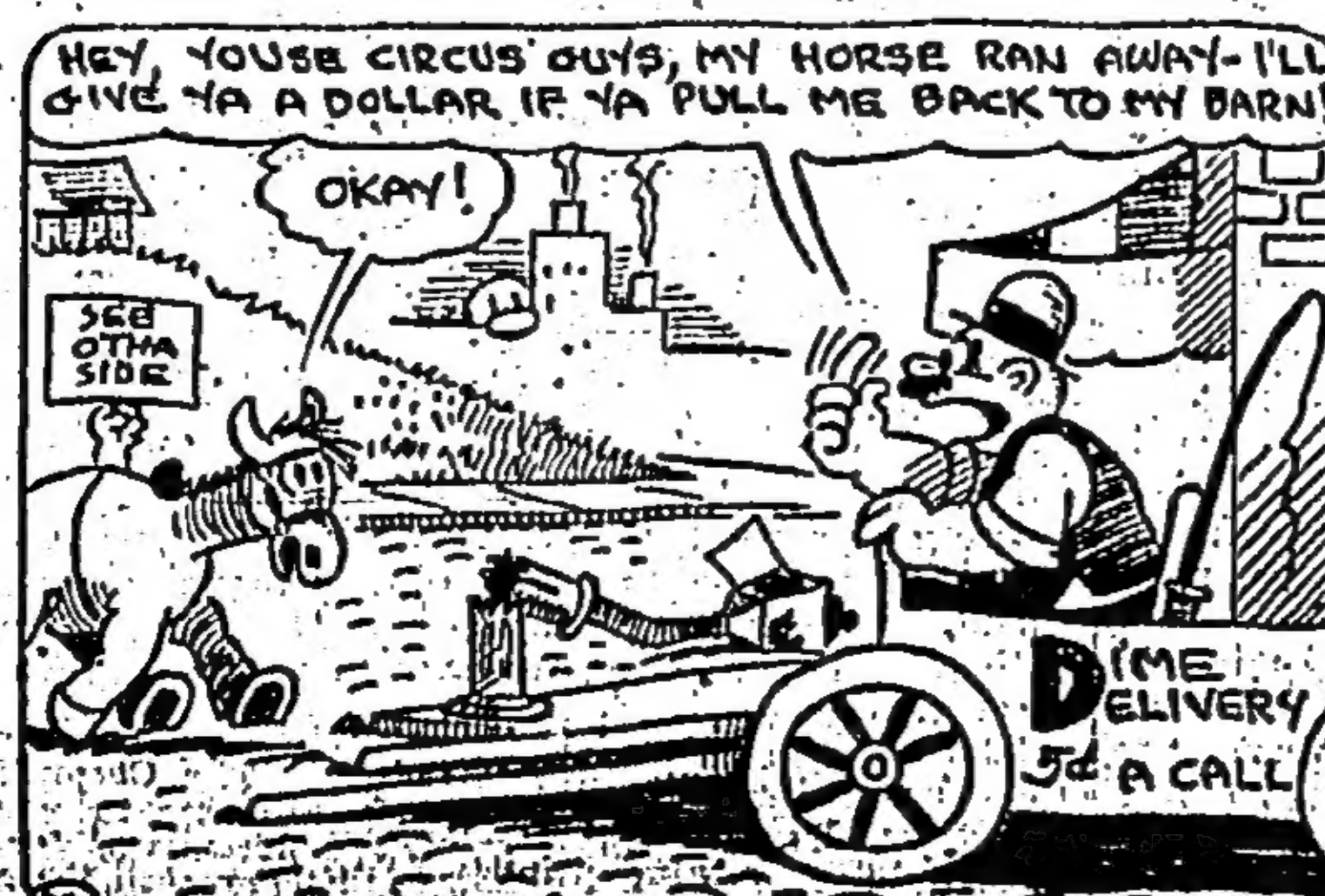
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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BROOKMAN

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead? Those men?

DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter at Hong Kong, is now a writer who is searching for an "unknown blonde" who was with the late King. Bannister has seen the girl, but she has since disappeared.

HERMAN SCURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, as an joke. He was innocent. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, was a detective who has been having trouble with JOE FAIRBROT, his former vaudeville partner, and accused Parrott of the murder. Police were told that VERA HOLLESTEIN, middle-aged spinster, had a violent quarrel with King after his cat killed her canary. CAPTAIN MCNEAL, of the detective bureau, goes to see MRS. Hollister and her brother, MATTHEW, whom he never before declared. There was with her a man, a very, morose Bannister learns that the blond suspect has been arrested. He goes to see her.

## CHAPTER XX

The girl who had called herself Juliet France arose from the cot on which she had been sitting and came forward. If Bannister had expected to find her weeping he was mistaken. The gray eyes he had seen filled with tears met his own steadily, disdainfully. There were no tear marks on her cheeks. "The girl's whole attitude was defiant."

"So it's you," she said. "What a surprise!"

"I just heard you were here," he told her. "Yesterday when I went back to the hotel I couldn't find you—"

"No, I suppose you couldn't. I wasn't there." She laughed then and Bannister was sure the defiance, the cool aloofness was a pose. The laugh wasn't convincing. This girl was not hardened; she was frightened. Once more Bannister felt his better judgment leaving him.

"I came," he said, "to see if there was anything I could do."

"But there isn't! Nothing at all. And why should you do anything? This is such a pleasant place." The girl laughed again and this time her lips trembled. "Perhaps I should apologize for my appearance," she went on. "The accommodations and the service here—"

"Don't!" Bannister said shortly. He didn't want her to go on like that. She was still wearing the green suit. She had taken off the jacket and he saw that her blouse was of the same shade. It was a silk blouse, made with a bow beneath the chin that gave her a childlike look. Her lovely, honey-colored hair was not as smooth as it had been yesterday but it gleamed and glistened. Bannister thought of Denise Lang's crisp, metallic ringlets. The way this girl wore her hair, he thought, was much more attractive.

"What happened?" he asked. "How long have you been here?"

"Since last night."

"Last night? You mean you were here in this cell—?"

The girl nodded. "Oh, yes," she said. "The lady on your left there snored. There was one here last night who was worse. She kept shrieking the most terrible things. They took her away awhile ago. Oh, there's been plenty of excitement. The detectives keep asking me questions and they've taken my finger prints—"

Her fingers, where they rested against the cell bars were white and gracefully formed.

"See here!" Bannister interrupted. "There must be something I can do. Someone to get in touch with!"

The girl shook her head. For an instant the gray eyes held his. "There's no one," she said. The hand that had rested against the bars fluttered to her mouth.

"But there must be!" Bannister insisted.

The girl continued to eye him. "Yesterday," she said, "you promised to help me. I was afraid and ran away. That was a mistake—"

Bannister glanced over his shoulder. The woman in the blue uniform was far down the corridor. There was not one to overhear.

"Where did you go?" he asked.

She hesitated, then went on slowly. "I thought someone was following me. That frightened me and I left the hotel. I didn't know where to go or what to do. Then I saw a department store. I wanted to buy something different to wear so I went in but I thought people were staring at me. I went into the rest room and it was quiet there. Not many people came in. I found a magazine and stayed there, trying to read, until time for the store to close."

"Then I went to the railway station. I stayed in the women's room for awhile. About 9 o'clock a man came to the window and showed me a police badge. He said he was a detective and that I'd have to come with him. He brought me here, and— I've been here ever since."

The girl turned away and Bannister noticed the grace of her shoulders. It was a grace that he had not acquired, a grace that spoke of family and breeding. There was a poise and dignity in that slight movement.

Bannister thought: "This is the last chance on earth to find such a girl!"

But she was there never-the-less. Bannister shivered uneasily, aware that he was facing a situation for which he had no solution. He wanted to help the girl and he did not know how. He wanted to believe she was innocent of wrongdoing and could not quite manage it.

He said, "Listen, Miss France—"

At that she whirled. "Oh," she exclaimed, "I'd forgotten! Please don't tell them my name. I'd forgotten that I told anyone. You're the only one who knows it. Please don't tell them!"

"But they must have asked you?"

"I wouldn't tell them," the girl said stiffly. "I wouldn't tell them anything at all. They'll never be able to make me!"

He tried to reason with her, to persuade her that it would be much better for her if she would talk to the detectives freely.

"I can't!" the girl insisted stubbornly. "I can't do it."

"But don't you see that so long as you don't they'll keep you here?"

"Then I'll stay."

The woman waited beside him and there was nothing for Bannister to do but to leave.

"I'll come back," he promised over his shoulder. "And I want you to think about what I've said."

Then he was outside and the heavy door bolted behind him. Slowly Bannister made his way back to Captain McNeal's office. What a mess this whole thing was! Tracy King's murder was a far from solution as it had been when he was found. The police were going around in circles, getting nowhere. That girl back there—Bannister swore softly. He couldn't believe she was a murderer. And yet there was so much to prove it. She had been in King's apartment, had admitted it. He had sworn about the revolver—

Bannister swore again. By this time it was altogether possible that McNeal did know. He might even have the gun. If he did, and the ballistics expert could prove that the bullet that killed the orchestra leader came from that revolver, it would be over. The girl he had just left wouldn't have a chance. She'd get life at least. Refusing to talk, to say anything about herself, made the situation worse. She was a pretty girl but in spite of that no jury could overlook such overwhelming evidence.

Overwhelming was what it was. Then it occurred to Bannister, pleading out the damaging facts and marshalling them before him, that his testimony and his alone could convict Juliet France. He had seen her come from the hotel, had seen her revolver in her hand. It was to him that the girl had confessed going to King's apartment. Yes, these facts—even though they were circumstantial—were enough for a conviction. Men have been hanged for less.

Suddenly Bannister stopped forward more briskly. Maybe they would succeed in making a case against the girl but he was certain of one thing. What he knew about Juliet France he would keep to himself. If she was a murderess time would prove it. He didn't want to believe it and he wasn't going to—yet.

He thought of Jim Paxton then and his promise. Bannister had agreed to turn over to Galtney everything he learned about the murder so that Galtney might write it for the Post. Well, he would keep that promise but he would keep it later.

In the wing of the headquarters building reserved for the detectives' offices Bannister encountered the young man who had given him the information about Juliet France, the young man who had been "whittling his pencil."

"My name's Flemming," the stranger went on. "Understand you're with the Post."

"Yes," Bannister told him. They talked for a few minutes and Bannister learned that his new acquaintance was a reporter on the opposition evening paper, that this was Flemming's day off duty but he was "hanging around," spending a bus man's holiday.

He learned further that McNeal had intended keeping secret the apprehension of his blond prisoner but that someone had "spilled" it. That was why there had been no mention in the morning paper of the girl's imprisonment.

Galtney appeared a few minutes later, eager to talk about the case. He and Bannister spent the rest of the morning at headquarters. At 1 o'clock Galtney left for the office. Bannister drifted out for lunch and presently was back.

Thus it happened that at 2 o'clock he was in a room with a girl, a girl who was a murderess.

## THE VOLUNTEERS

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Colonel G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Friday, Dec. 15.

## 1.—Parade.

(a) The Battery.—1. There will be a parade for Staff and Signals at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday December 19th. at H.Q. 2. There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. for laying and gun drill at H.Q. on Thursday, December 21st. Dress—Overalls and blue caps.

(b) Engineer Company.—Sunday, December 17th. Peak Range at 9 a.m. Dress optional. Monday, December 18th. Miniature Range.

(c) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th. December.

(d) Machine Gun Troop.—Parade on Tuesday 19th. December at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. instruction.

(e) Armoured Car Section.—There will be no parade until further notice.

(f) Machine Gun Company.—Friday, 15th. December, 1933.—The Company will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 in M.G. There will be a lecture on the Camp Training Programme and the points brought out. It is desirable that all Members of the Company should attend. Company Training for the remainder of the season will also be discussed.

(g) Scottish Company.—There will be no further regular weekly parades until Thursday 4th. January, 1934.

(h) Portuguese Company.—1. Classification Tests.—Stonecutters Range. Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday, December 17th. Range Officer 2nd Lieut. P. S. Pereira. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Categories "A" and "B" will fire Lewis Gun. Classification Tests and Categories "C" and "D" Musketry Tests. Platoon Commanders will please see that recruits who have not yet completed their Musketry training are warned not to turn up on this occasion. 2. There will be no further weekly parades during December. All ranks are urged to turn up in full force on re-opening of training on January 2nd, 1934.

(i) Anzac Company.—1. The Company will parade at full strength on

Monday, 18th. December at 5.30 p.m. when points arising from last camp will be discussed. Those members of the Company who took part in the construction of emplacements are asked to submit their criticisms and any other point of interest to the O.C. before the parade. 2. All ranks are reminded to return their rifles to store as soon as possible. As this will be the last parade before the New Year all ranks are requested to attend.

(k) A.A.L.A. Co.—There will be no parade on Monday, December 18th, 1933.

(l) The Officer Commanding the M.M.G. Section will issue his Orders to his command separately.

2.—Amendment. Reference Corps Orders No. 48/33 sub-order No. 6.

Delete reference to Sergeant L. Goldman and insert—"No. 1402 Sergeant L. Goldman is permitted to resign as from 4.12.33."

## 3.—Rifles and Bayonets.

All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays.

## 4.—Return from Leave.

Lieut. G. Miskin, A.S.C.C., as from 1.12.33.

Lieut. F. Bunje, A.S.C.C., as from 1.12.33.

No. 1787 Sgt. T. G. Stokes, A.S.C.C., as from 1.12.33.

## 5.—Leave.

No. 1624 Spr. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Co., granted 2 months leave from 16.12.33 to 15.2.34.

No. 1945 Spr. D. G. Wilson, Engineer Co., granted 3 weeks leave from 13.12.33 to 4.1.34.

No. 1687 Pte. A. Jackson, No. 2 Ptn., granted 9 months leave from 1.12.33 to 31.8.34.

6.—Struck off Strength. Having completed 5 years' service: No. 1626 Pte. E. F. Buttress, No. 4 Platoon, as from 15.12.33.

No. 219 Cpl. W. Greig, No. 6 Platoon, as from 15.11.33.

Transferred to Another Port. No. 2099 Pte. C. Von Winterfeldt, A.S.C.C., as from 12.12.33.

No. 1567 L/Cpl. E. A. Fawcett, M. G. Troop, as from 15.12.33.

P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Value
1	Lot No. 212	North Point	As per plan.	21.750	150,000	1,500,000	\$10,750

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### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

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### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church.  
 Sunday, December 17, 3rd Sunday in Advent.  
 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.  
 11 a.m. Choral Communion & Sermon. Catechist & Reader: "The Coming of Christ in our homes."  
 4 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.  
 This afternoon (Saturday) Mrs. J. R. Wood opens the Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar at 3 p.m. It is hoped that all friends will attend.  
 Thursday, Dec. 21, St. Andrew's choir will broadcast carols from 7.30—8 p.m. There will be a Fancy-dress Christmas Dance, in the Church Hall, at 9 p.m. organized by St. Andrew's Club. Charge for admission: Members \$1, Non-members \$1.50.  
 Saturday, Dec. 23—The Carol Choir will tour the parish from 8 p.m. collecting for St. Dunstan's Homes.

Christmas Decorations—Gifts of flowers and greenery for Church decoration will be gladly received and should reach the Church by 10 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd inst. The help of the ladies of the congregation in the work of decorating is urgently needed.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Bazaar.

### DANCE ON MONDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E., Hongkong).

Sunday December 17.  
 Third Sunday in Advent.  
 Morning Order by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.  
 Hymn No. 127, "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," (Spain).  
 Prayer of Invocation.  
 The Lord's Prayer.  
 Hymn No. 198, "Come, Thou long expected Jesus," (Stuttgart).  
 First Lesson, Isa. 25.  
 Hymn No. 229, "When God of old came down from Heaven," (Winchester Old).  
 Second Lesson 1 Peter, 5.  
 Prayer of Intercession.  
 Notices.  
 Hymn No. 189, "Hail, Thou once despised Jesus," (Austria).  
 Sermon. Subject: "The Great Physician Passes by."  
 Hymn No. 164, "When I survey the wondrous cross."  
 Blessing.  
 National Anthem.  
 Evening Order by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.  
 Hymn No. 197, "O come, O come, Immanuel," (Ephratah).  
 Lesson.  
 Hymn No. 648, "Lord of the worlds above," (Christchurch).  
 Notices.  
 Hymn No. 673, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," (Lux Eol).  
 Sermon.  
 Notices. Weekly service on Tuesday, 19th Dec. at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer on Friday, 22nd Dec. at 6 p.m.

### UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

Meeting Of The Deacons Court On Thursday.

### DR. ALLEN TO PREACH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Hongkong.

Sunday, December 17.  
 Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, Telford 2.45 p.m.  
 Morning Service 10.30 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Preacher at both services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.  
 A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.  
 Tuesday, December 19, at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice "Mebalah" in preparation for Choir Sunday, December 24.  
 Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.  
 Thursday, December 21, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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### CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

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X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1933 to 6th January 1934, both dates inclusive.  
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 (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	December 16.
Japan	Helo Maru	December 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	December 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd November)	Erlangen	December 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	December 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	December 18.
Shanghai	Orestes	December 18.
Saloon	Porthos	December 18.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	December 18.
Manila	Agamenon	December 18.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	December 19.
Shanghai	Hector	December 19.
Japan	Tainan	December 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st December)	Pres. Hoover	December 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd December)	Atsuta Maru	December 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	December 22.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	December 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Nov.)	Haruna Maru	December 22.
Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	December 22.
London Perceps only—London, 10th November	Protestant	December 22.
	Pyrrhus	December 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tainan	Sat., Dec. 16, 8.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Sat., Dec. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Sat., Dec. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon	Shunchih	Sat., Dec. 16, 5.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Porthos	Mon., Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"		Tues., Dec. 19.
Reg., Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Japan and "South American Ports"	Helo Maru	Tues., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tianlak	Tues., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Tues., Dec. 19.
via Thursday Island, 30th Dec.)	Parcels	Mon., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th Dec.)	Letters	Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel		Tues., Dec. 19.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 15th January, 1934).	
Reg., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	U.S.A., President Pierce	Tues., Dec. 19.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th Jan. 1934).	Parcels	Dec. 19, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector		Wed., Dec. 20.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th January 1934).	
Reg., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 20, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Calcutta via Straits	Sulzang	Thurs., Dec. 21.
Parcels, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Anshun	Thurs., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowon Road Tram Station. Subject: "Is the Universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 8.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass, U.S.A.

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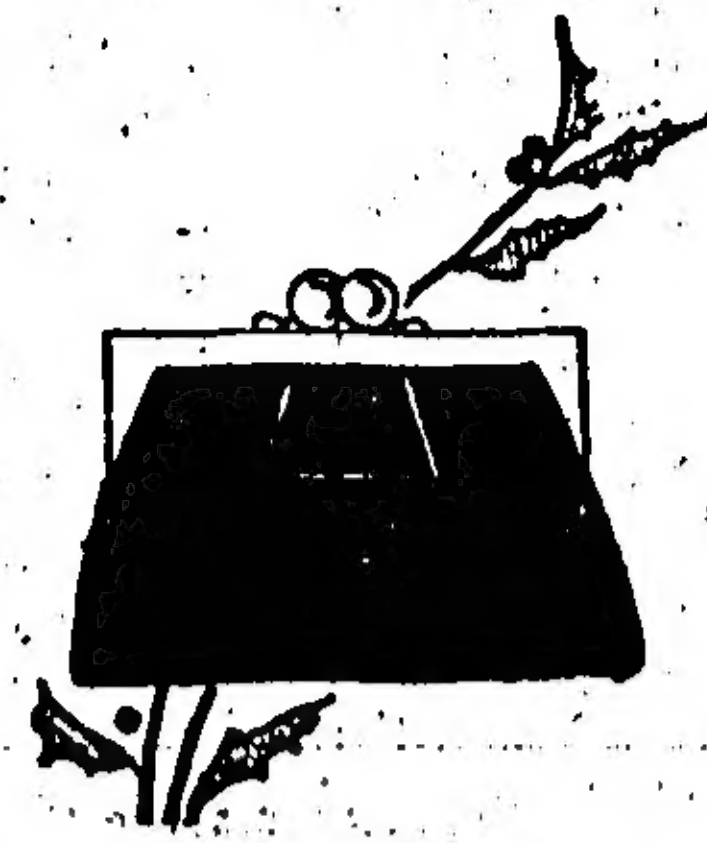
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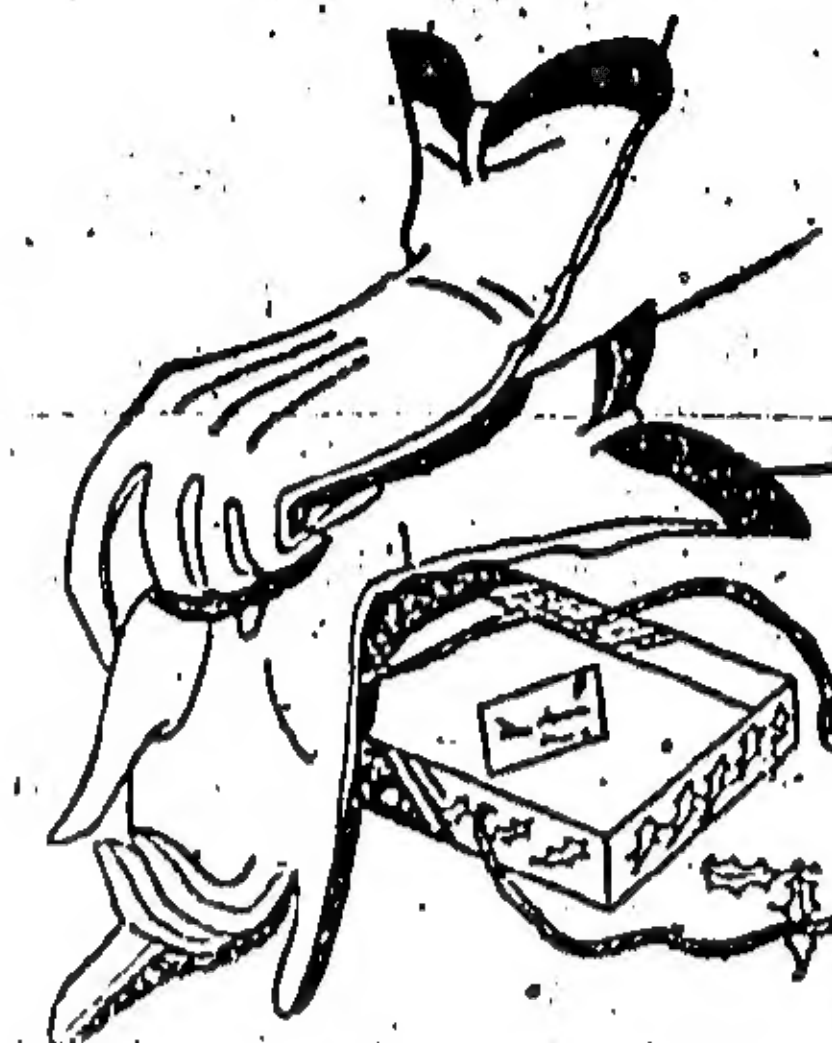
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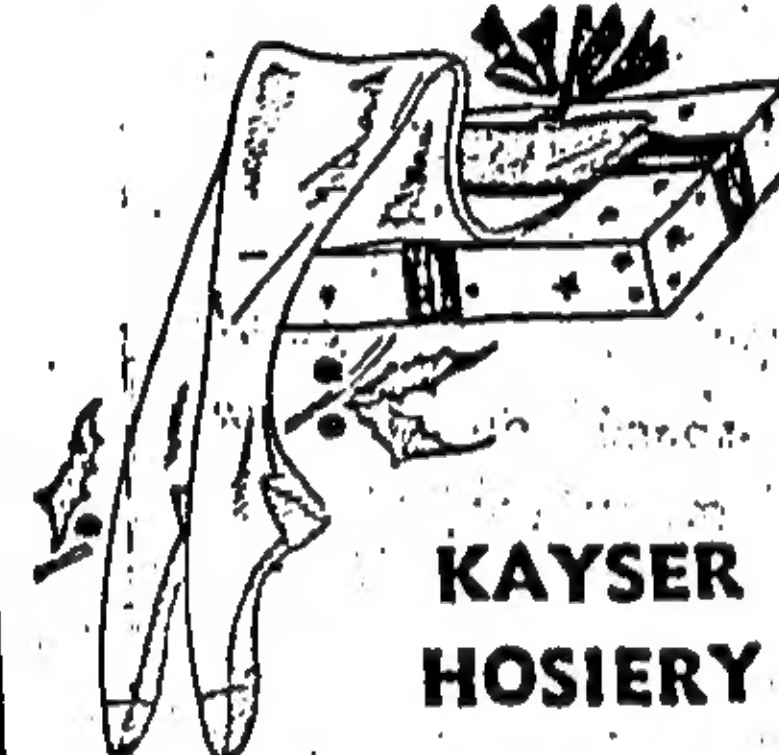
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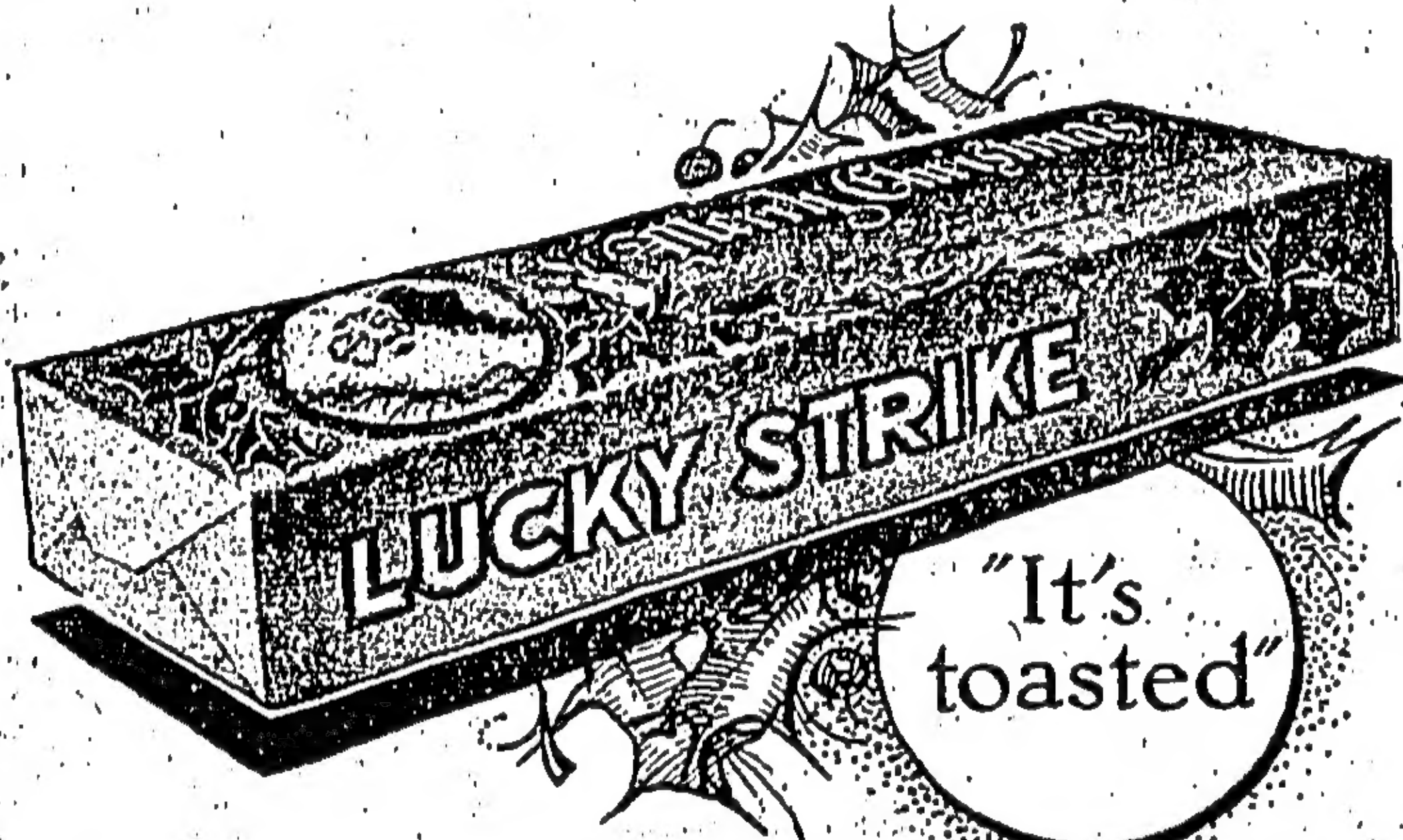
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KNOWS THAT WHEN THE  
ROOTS ARE GONE,  
EVERYTHING'S GONE.



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IF IT'S WAVY.



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SAY THAT, EVENTUALLY,  
AN EXTRA COAT  
OF FINE WOOL APPEARS  
ON THE SCALP AND  
SUPPLIES WARMTH AND  
SHEDS WATER — AS IN THE  
CASE OF THE CHESAPEAKE  
RETRIEVER.

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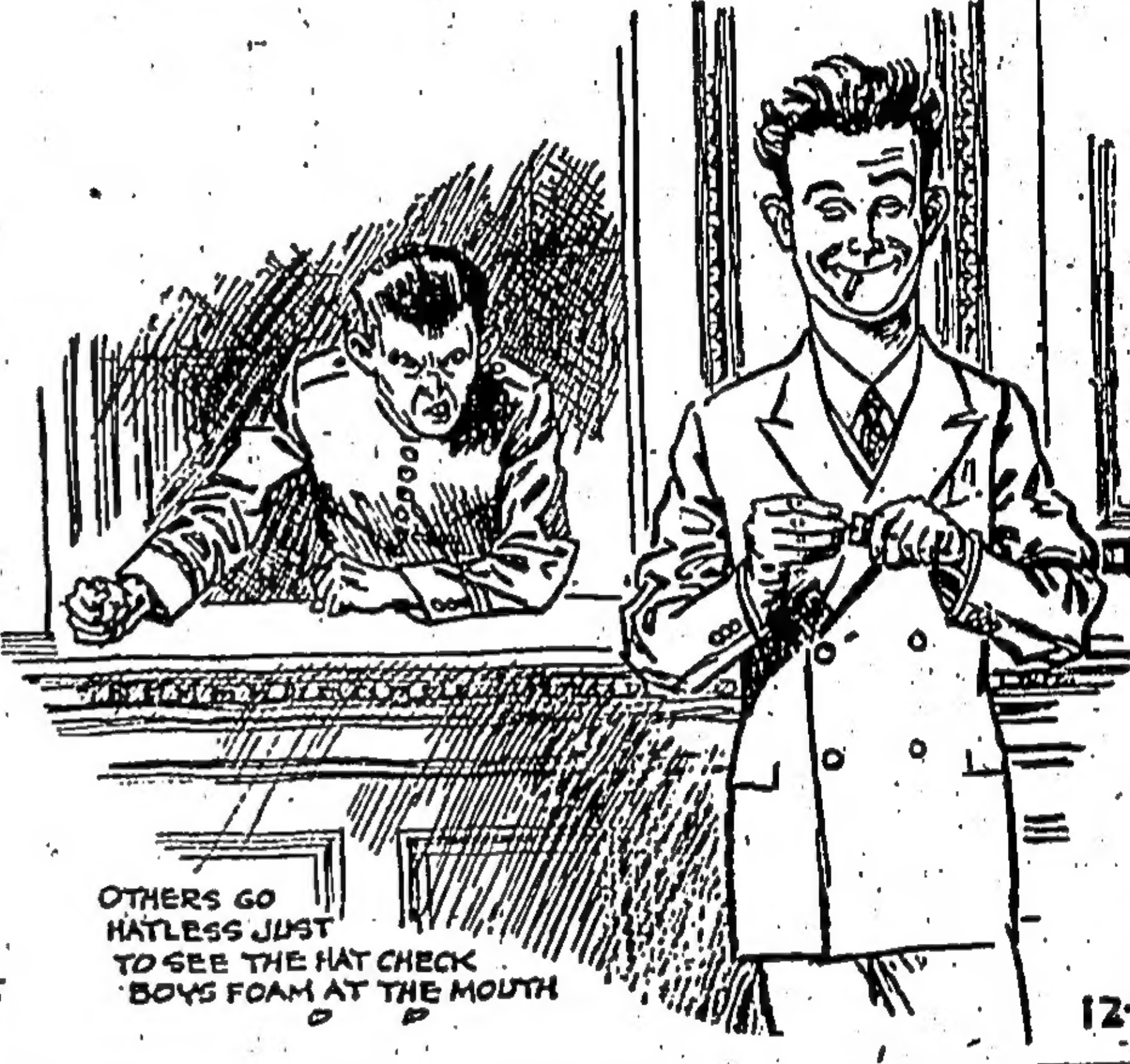
WHAT WE  
OBJECT TO IS HAVING THEM COME  
IN ON A RAINY NIGHT AND SHAKE  
THEMSELVES IN THE HOUSE.



"PHOOEY!"



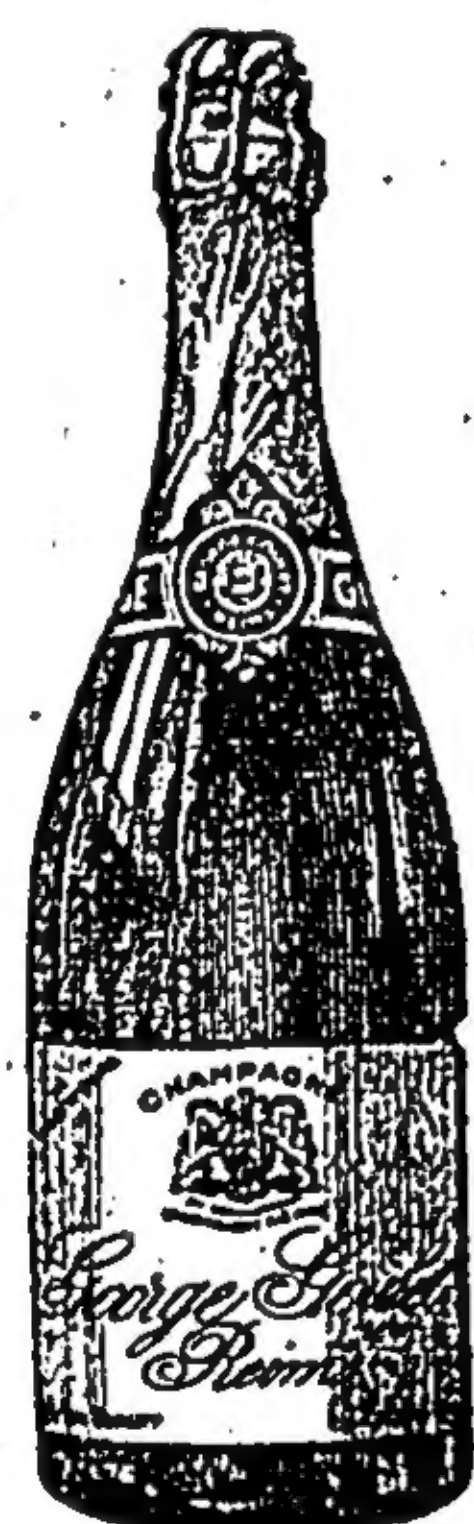
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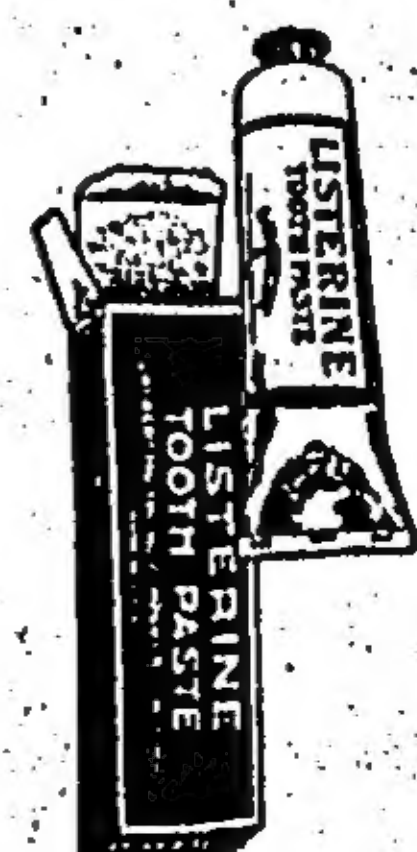
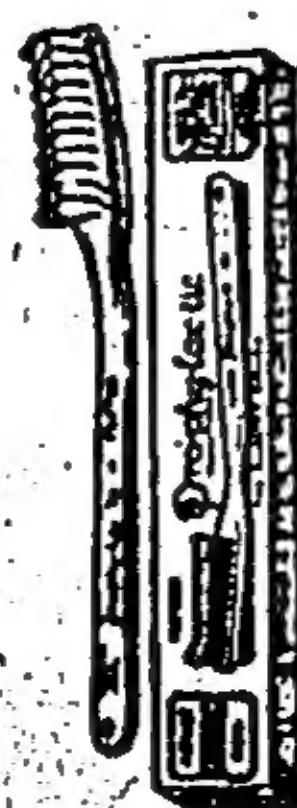
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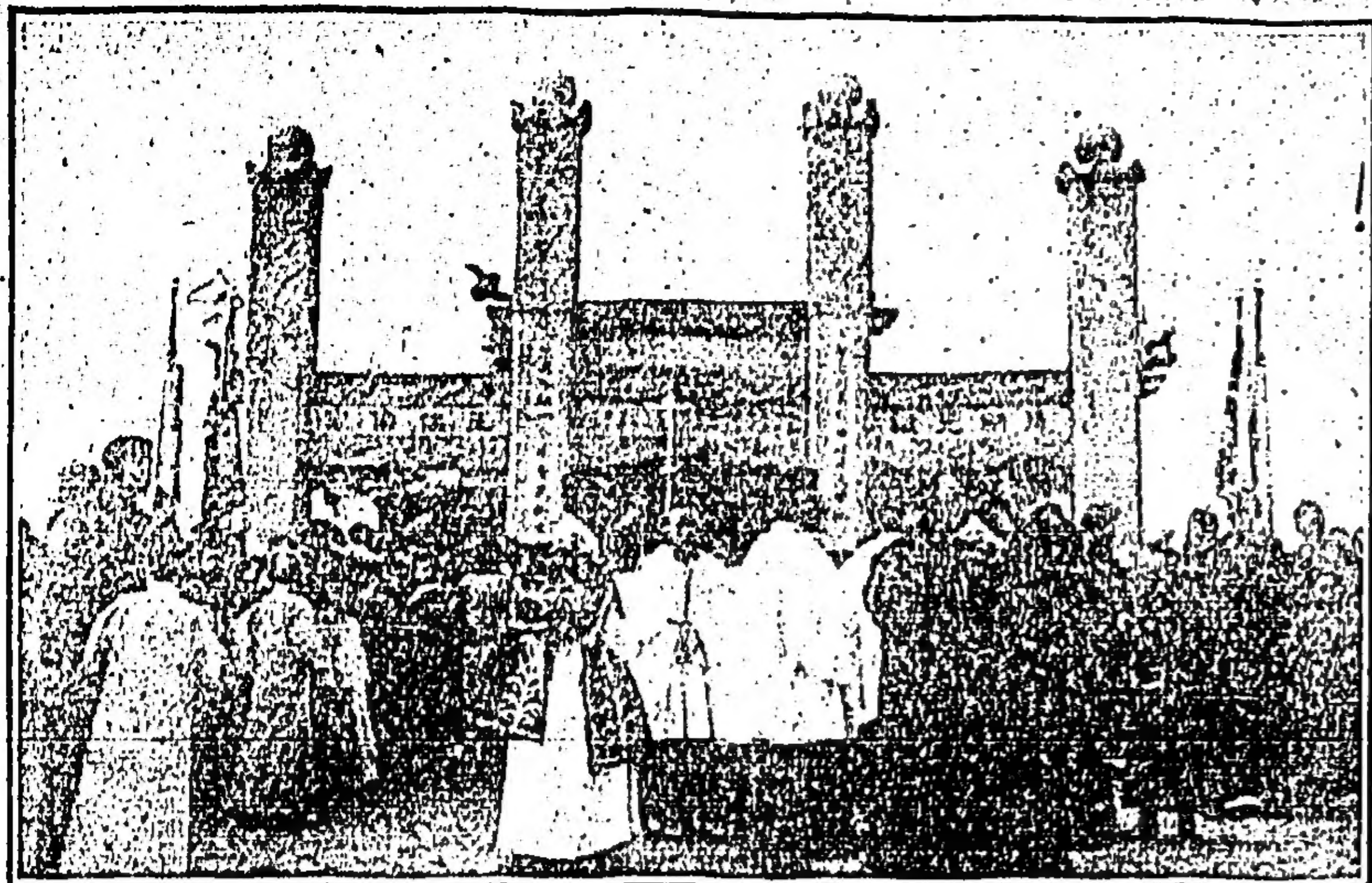
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Harvest Festival took place in Shanghai recently, accompanied by an impressive Shinto ceremony at the newly dedicated shrine near Hongkew Park. Pupils from all Japanese schools visited the shrine commemoration of the day.

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#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1820 b.	
H'kong Bank, \$100 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$147 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$300 b.	
Union Ins., \$582 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.	
China Fire, \$225 n.	
H.K. Fire, \$260 sa.	
International Asso., Sh. \$6.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$0.7 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$3 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$4 cts. n.	
Bugulo Gold, 40 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$40 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 40 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 35 cts. b.	
Gold Creek, \$9 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Jogons, \$7 1/2 n.	
Kailans, 20/6 n.	
Lampkats (Single), \$18 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.	
Ruibs, \$13.20 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	
Ducks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$115 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$23 1/2 b.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkew, Sh. \$361 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.	
Textiles.	
Ewo Cottons, \$13.30 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.	
Zhong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Hotels.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$71 sa.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 n.	
H.K. Realties, \$5.50 n.	
Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 1/2 sa.	
China Realties, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 1/2 sa.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
China Lights (old), \$9.50 b.	
China Lights (new), \$9.40 n.	
H.K. Electrics, \$73 1/2 n.	
Macao Electrics, \$22 1/2 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.	
Telephones (c. R.), \$30 n.	
Telephone (s. R.), \$24.90 n.	
Telephone (Rights), \$11 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2 1/2 n.	
Singapore Pref., 15 1/2 n.	
Industrials.	
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.	
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.	
Cements (new), \$2 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.	
Watsons, \$6.40 b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/2 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sincora, \$13.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, \$1 1/2 n.	
Macao "Theatricals", \$9 n.	
Construction (old), \$9 n.	
Construction (new), \$9 n.	
And. O. Land, \$1 1/2 n.	
H. K. Land, \$1 1/2 n.	
Watson Harpers, \$9 n.	

### LONDON STOCKS

#### PRICES

#### BUSINESS VERY LIMITED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Undertone was generally favourable, but business was very limited.

Chinese Bonds.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Lm. Iss.)	\$100	\$100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$88	\$88
5% Loan 1912	\$68 1/2	\$68 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lm. Iss.)	\$89 1/4	\$89 1/4
5% Bonds 1926-47	\$80 1/4	\$80 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$62 1/2	\$62
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$14-19	\$14-19
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$12-17	\$12-17
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	\$89	\$89
5% Honan Rly.	\$12	\$12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	\$26	\$26
5% Lung Taing U. Rly.	\$9	\$9
Foreign Bonds & Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	\$84 1/4	\$85
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$75 1/4	\$75 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	\$86 1/4	\$87
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Lm. Regd.)	\$132	\$132
Charld. Bk. 5% sh.	\$14 1/4	\$14 1/4
Industrials & Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	115/-	113/0
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	23/6	23/6
J. & P. Coats	61/9	61/6
Courtaulds	41 1/4	41/-
Diatillers	81/3	81/-
Dunlop Rubber	37 1/4	37/-
Everready 5/- sh. Green's 1/-	23/-	29 1/4
(England)	42/9	42/9
Guinness	99/-	98/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8/4 1/2	8/4 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	111/6	111/9
Impl. Tobacco	28/0	28/0
Int. Tea Stores	21 1/4	21 1/4
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$21 1/4	\$21 1/4
Fincham Johnson 10/- sh.	30/-	30/-
Turner & Newall 37/9	37/9	37/9
Unilever 27/6	27/6	27/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch 18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Burma Corp. 12/10 1/2	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	\$13	\$12 1/2
Charld. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20 7/8	20/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/9	16/9
Trappa Mines	13/-	13 1/4
Langlaagte Estates	28/6	27/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	25/3	25/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Vnn Ryn Deep 30/3	30/3	30/3
Vickers 8/8d each	8/10 1/2	8/9
Others.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46/3
Burma Oil	83/9	86/-
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh.	10/3	10 1/4
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$21 1/4	\$21 1/4
Shell Trans. and Trad (Bearer)	50 7/8	50 7/8
Goldenhills	29 3/4	29 3/4
Crown Mines	185/-	180/3

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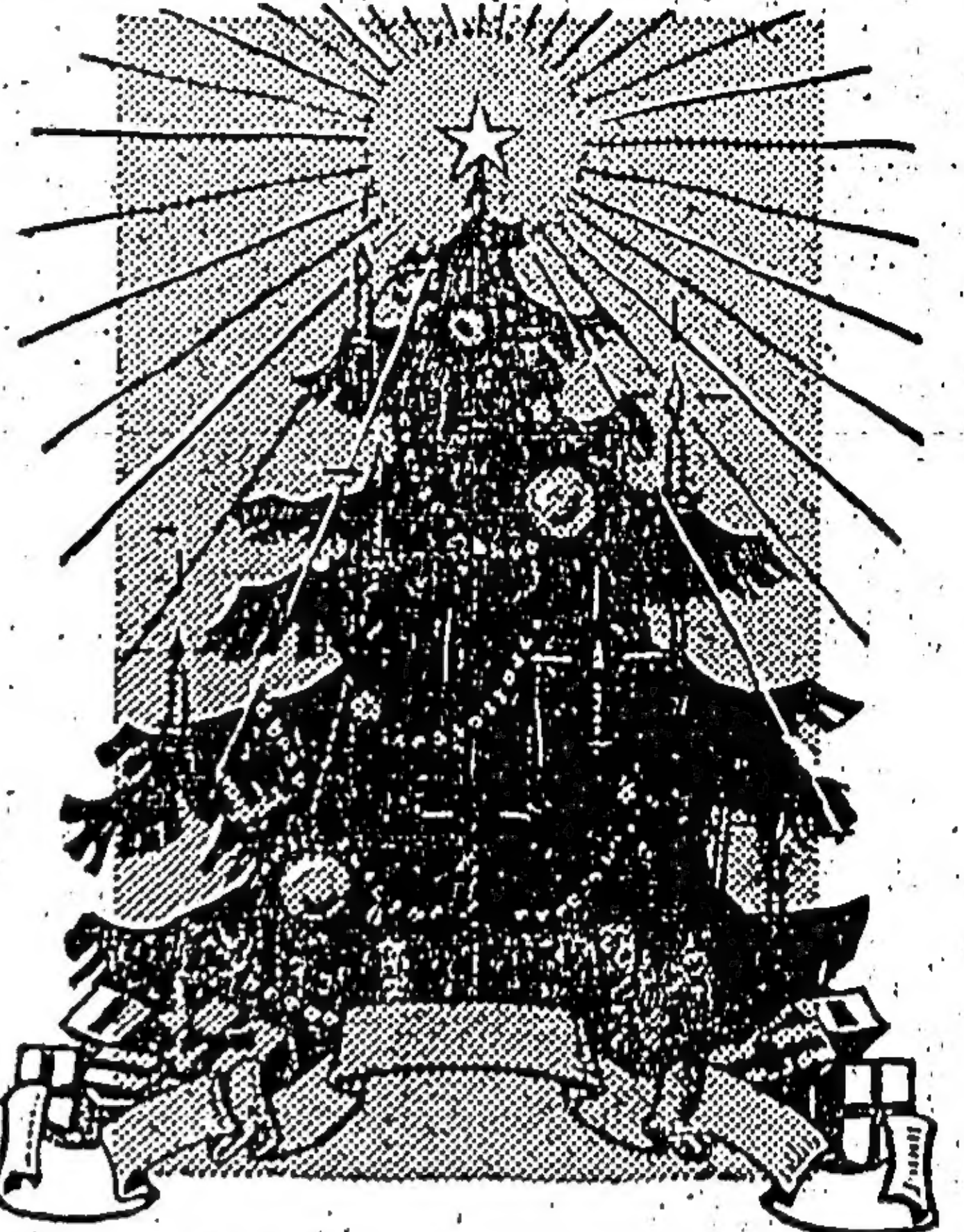
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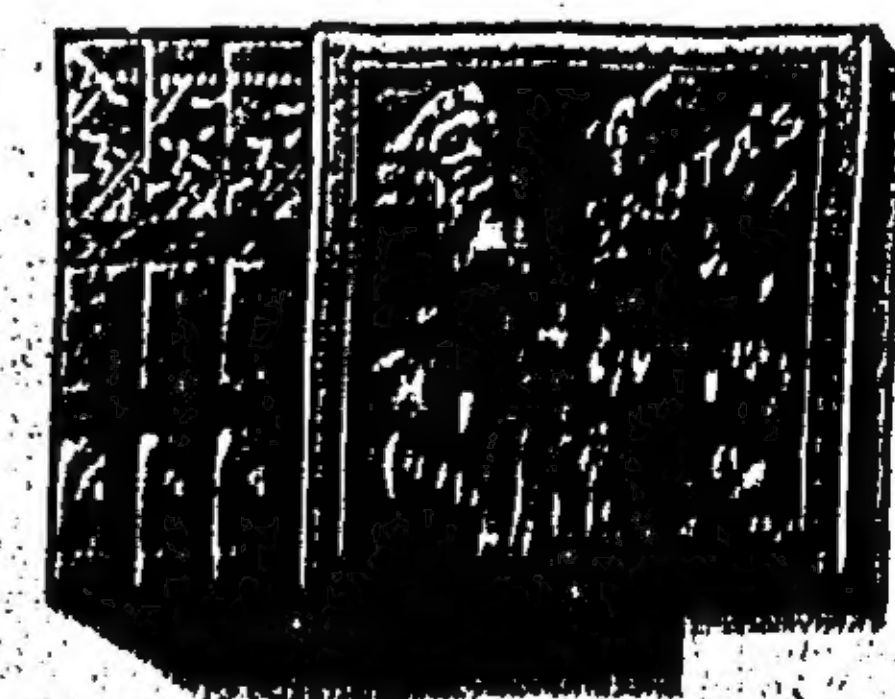
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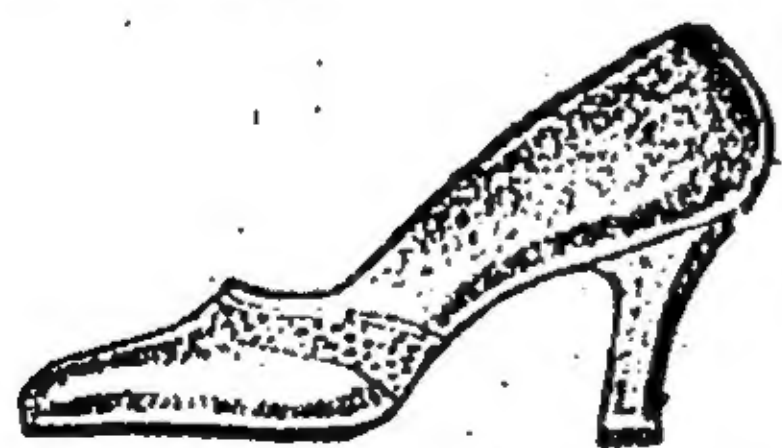
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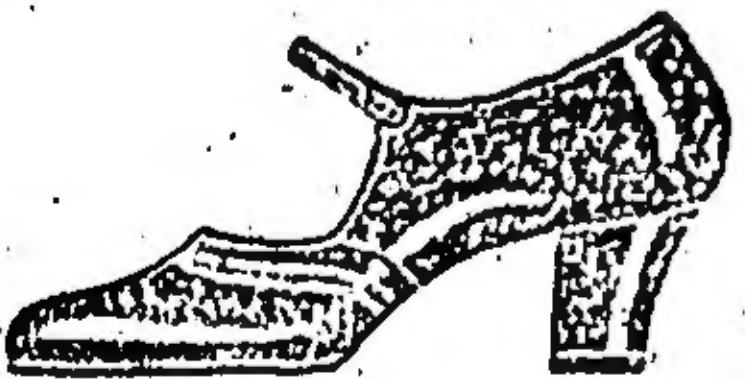
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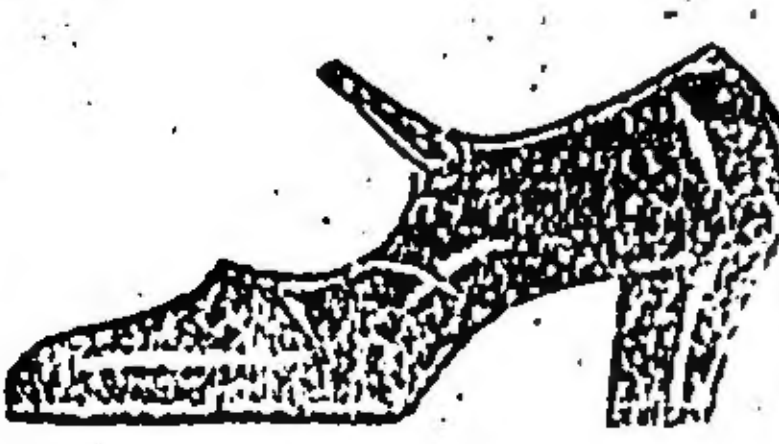


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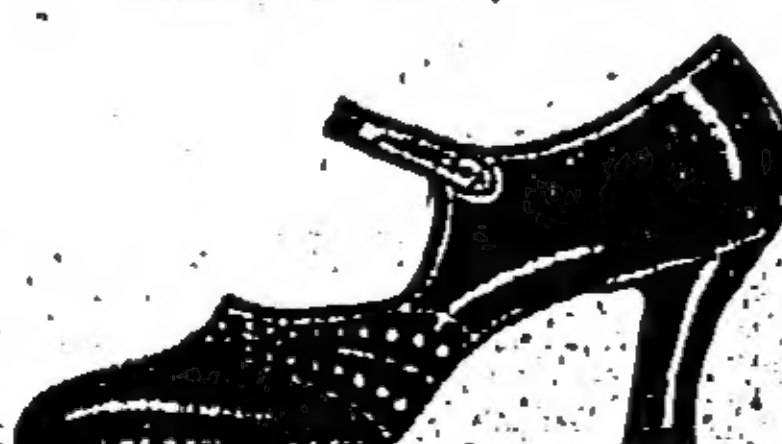
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Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., the retiring British Minister to China, who is en route to Egypt to take up his appointment as High Commissioner there, was entertained to a dinner yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel by the Committees of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and China Association (Hongkong Branch) Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General at Canton, was also a guest of the Committees.

The Hon. C. Gordon Mackie presided and the other hosts present were Mr. T. H. R. Shaw Vice-Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. Paul Lander, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, Mr. F. S. Cassidy and Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and Commercial Secretary for South China).

The toast of "The King" having been honoured, the Chairman said: Considering the short time at his disposal, we feel greatly honoured that Sir Miles Lampson has accepted our invitation to lunch. We have asked him here to-day in order that we may express our appreciation of the good work he has done as British Minister to China, and also to congratulate him on his new appointment as High Commissioner of Egypt and the Sudan.

#### Last Visit in 1928.

The last time we, as a Committee, had the pleasure of meeting Sir Miles was during his visit to South China in September 1928, when relations between Great Britain and China were somewhat strained. We were pleased to have the opportunity on that occasion of acquainting Sir Miles with the views of the mercantile community of Hongkong on the position as it then existed. It is on record that we were in agreement with, and were prepared to support, the British policy enunciated by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Situated as we are in a British Colony, we are not brought into such close contact with the Minister as our sister Chamber in Shanghai, but we have always endeavoured through that agency to keep in touch, as much as possible, with what is taking place in the North and, when given the opportunity, to express our opinion on all matters affecting the interests of British trade in China.

Sir Miles has been largely instrumental in re-establishing the cordial relations which now exist between our country and China, and there is abundant evidence that he has gained the confidence and esteem of the Chinese officials. In addition to the many expressions of goodwill which have accompanied his departure, the Central Government have, in recognition of his services to China, conferred on him the Order of the Brilliant Jade: he is the first foreigner, I believe, to receive this decoration. We congratulate him on the honour. (Applause).

#### Saw Many Difficulties.

The years during which he has been in charge of British interests in China have bristled with difficulties and the knowledge that he has been able to do so much to help the country to which he was accredited, without laying himself open to any suggestion that he has been in the least neglectful of the interests of his own country must be a matter of great satisfaction to him. To be able to do this, I take it, the hall-mark of a skilled diplomat. (Applause).

Sir Miles completes this year thirty years in the Diplomatic Service and with his wide experience and high reputation he will certainly be able to deal successfully with the special problems that await him in Egypt.

The Chairman concluded by proposing the health of Sir Miles Lampson and the toast was cordially honoured.

Sir Miles Lampson, in reply, said: I should like to thank you very much for the signal compliment you have paid me in asking me to be your guest on my way home. This is literally my last appearance as British Minister in China. (Laughter.) It is a matter of great personal satisfaction to me that at the end of my stewardship you should still wish to have me as your guest: it shows that one has not given complete dissatisfaction. I remember very well on my way out in 1928, landing here in Hongkong in November and having an opportunity of meeting the Chamber of Commerce and China Association Committees in Government House, and it was extraordinarily helpful to me afterwards to have had that meeting: it was my first local touch with the realities of the situation and it was of great value to have an opportunity of talking to the men who were face to face with the difficulties of the moment.

The question then uppermost (continued Sir Miles Lampson) was the British attitude towards the growing Nationalist movement, and he remembered receiving approval and encouragement when he suggested that the first step to take was to establish close relations with the Nationalist leaders and arrive at a sympathetic understanding of their policy. The advice which he received in Hongkong—supported also in Shanghai—was of very great practical value. The immediate outcome of first contacts was not perhaps encouraging, and the patience, not only of the local community but of the British

Government, was sometimes severely tried, but, looking back, there was no doubt that the policy of successive British Governments had been the right one.

#### The Basic Principle.

The basic principle to be borne in mind was that the British were in China for trading purposes, and it was one way to trade, it was common sense that one had to use on good terms with the customers. It was necessary to establish goodwill, and it had been a part to implement the policy of successive British Governments, which aimed at eliminating outstanding difficulties and establishing friendly relationships with the Chinese. He thought he could claim that this had been achieved.

"In speaking in this way," added Sir Miles, "I am not 'blowing my own trumpet': this has been a process of natural evolution. I was fortunate to come out here when the apex had been reached; both sides were ready for rapprochement. One of the things I look back upon with special satisfaction is that I was able to help to get this Colony and Canton back on a friendly footing. I am glad to think that the relations since then have been extremely good."

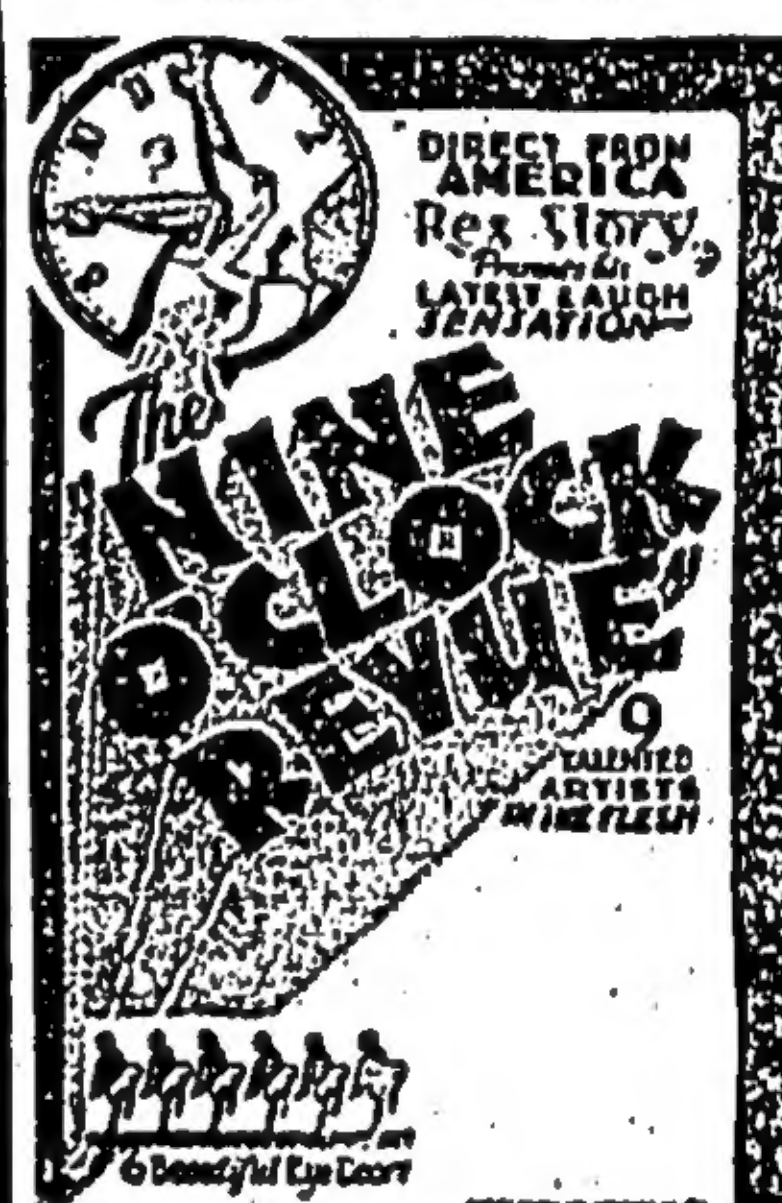
#### The Outlook.

Looking to the future, it seems to me that Hongkong is bound to play a great part in the future development of trade with China. I have no vestige of doubt that sooner or later, China will succeed in getting on her feet, when there will inevitably be a great opening for British trade and enterprise.

True, the outlook just at the moment is a little obscure—but there has undoubtedly been great material development throughout the country: roads, industrial un-

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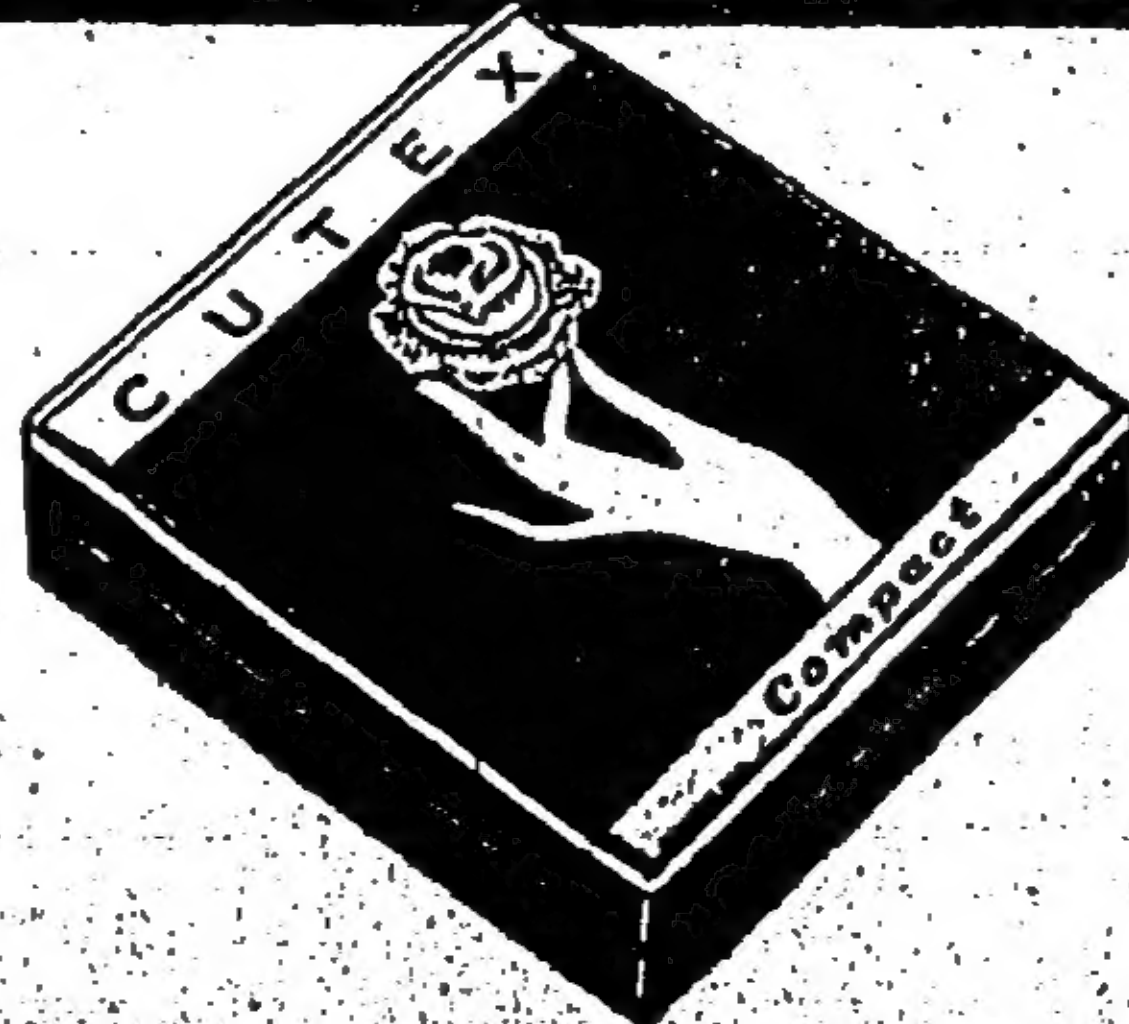
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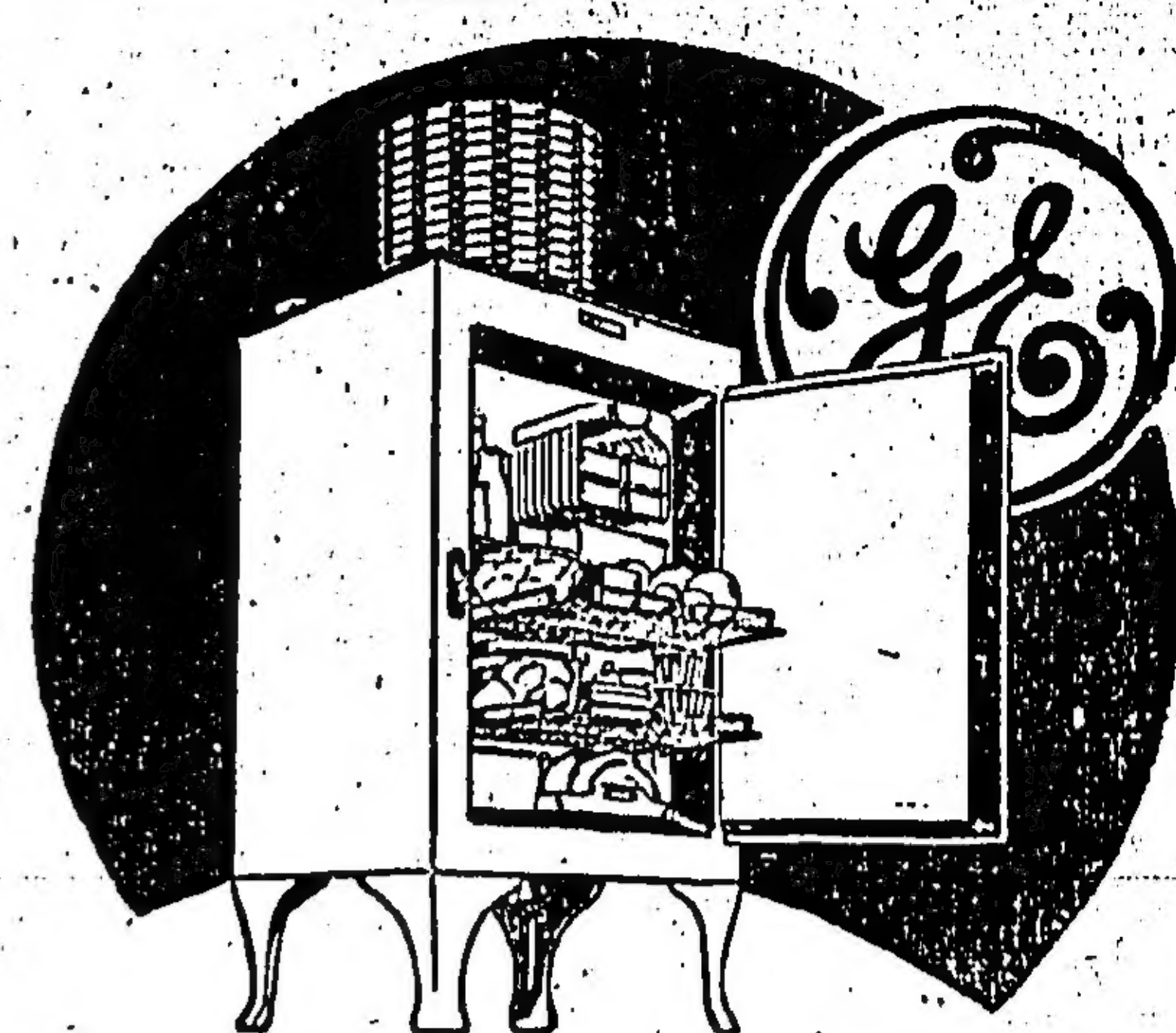


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### NIGHT SESSION

#### LONG DISCUSSION OF NEWFOUNDLAND BILL

London, Dec. 15.

The House of Commons experienced the unusual occurrence of having the agenda for the Friday sitting automatically eliminated, because, at 11 o'clock this morning, a yawning House was still discussing the second item of Thursday's agenda.

Members had sat all night dealing with the Committee stage of the Newfoundland Bill, which occupied 17 hours of debate. Labourites, led by Mr. James Macdonald, obstreperously opposed the financial provisions of the Bill on the grounds that it necessitated an unwarranted demand upon the British taxpayer.

There was a good muster of women members throughout the whole night, mostly wrapped in fur coats. One Labour member moved adjournment on the grounds that the women looked like "washed out rags." Whereupon a tumult of mock protest arose.

Additional time was expended in speeches on the subject of sitting up all night, but the Government was adamant and at 8.30 a.m. today, after Mr. Macdonald had arrived clad in tweeds, the House finally passed the Bill through the Committee stage unamended and settled down to discuss the financial resolution in connexion with the new Unemployment Bill. —Reuter.

### HINT OF FUKIEN ALLIANCE

#### EVIDENCE OF RED SYMPATHIES

Foochow, Dec. 15.

Further evidence of the much-entailed alliance between the rebels of Fukien and the Kiangsi Reds was provided to-day when two Communist delegates openly admitted their identity to interviewers.

Discontent, it is said, is brewing in the 19th Route Army, a soldier of which asked members of Reuter's Chinese staff to join a band of 100 men who, he said, intended to desert and become bandits. The men, beyond receiving a dollar each with which to celebrate the inauguration of the new regime, have not been paid for several months.

The blockade by Nanking is having a serious effect. Trade is at a standstill and the price of rice is rising. Only one month's supply remains. A rice famine is threatened when this supply runs out.

A force of 1,000 Communists established near Yenping, up to now have done no looting and are paying for their supplies.

Meanwhile, preparations to protect Foochow from attack are proceeding, trenches are being dug in the hills above Pagoda Anchorage, while forts and sand-bag emplacements are being constructed to guard the city itself from attack.

### AN OLD RESIDENT.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. V. M. SILVA-RIBEIRO

At the age of 84, Mrs. Virginia M. Silva-Ribeiro, a highly respected member of the Portuguese community, has passed away. Death occurred on Thursday afternoon at her residence No. 11, Ashley Road, Kowloon.

The deceased lady was the mother of Mr. M. A. da Silva, for over 30 years in the service of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., but now retired.

In addition to the only son, the deceased is survived by three grandchildren, and a brother Mr. J. H. da Silva, of Holt's Wharf.

There was a large attendance, including many ladies, at the funeral yesterday. The burial service was read by Fr. Rossi, Pastor of Rosary Church, while Fr. Spada, in whose former parish the deceased spent the best part of her lifetime, was also present. The interment took place at the R. C. Cemetery in Happy Valley.

### SIR MILES LAMPSON.

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undertakings and so forth; and perhaps most striking of all has been the change in the mind of the people. I have, may be, been able to appreciate the extent to which I have travelled throughout the country—much of it by air—when such things as road construction and building development are particularly noticeable.

Sir Miles ended by thanking his hosts once more for the compliment they had paid him in having him as their guest at the end of his stewardship in China.

Government House Dinner. Last night he was the guest of honour at a dinner at Government House, where he met the retiring Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron, Admiral Berthelot.

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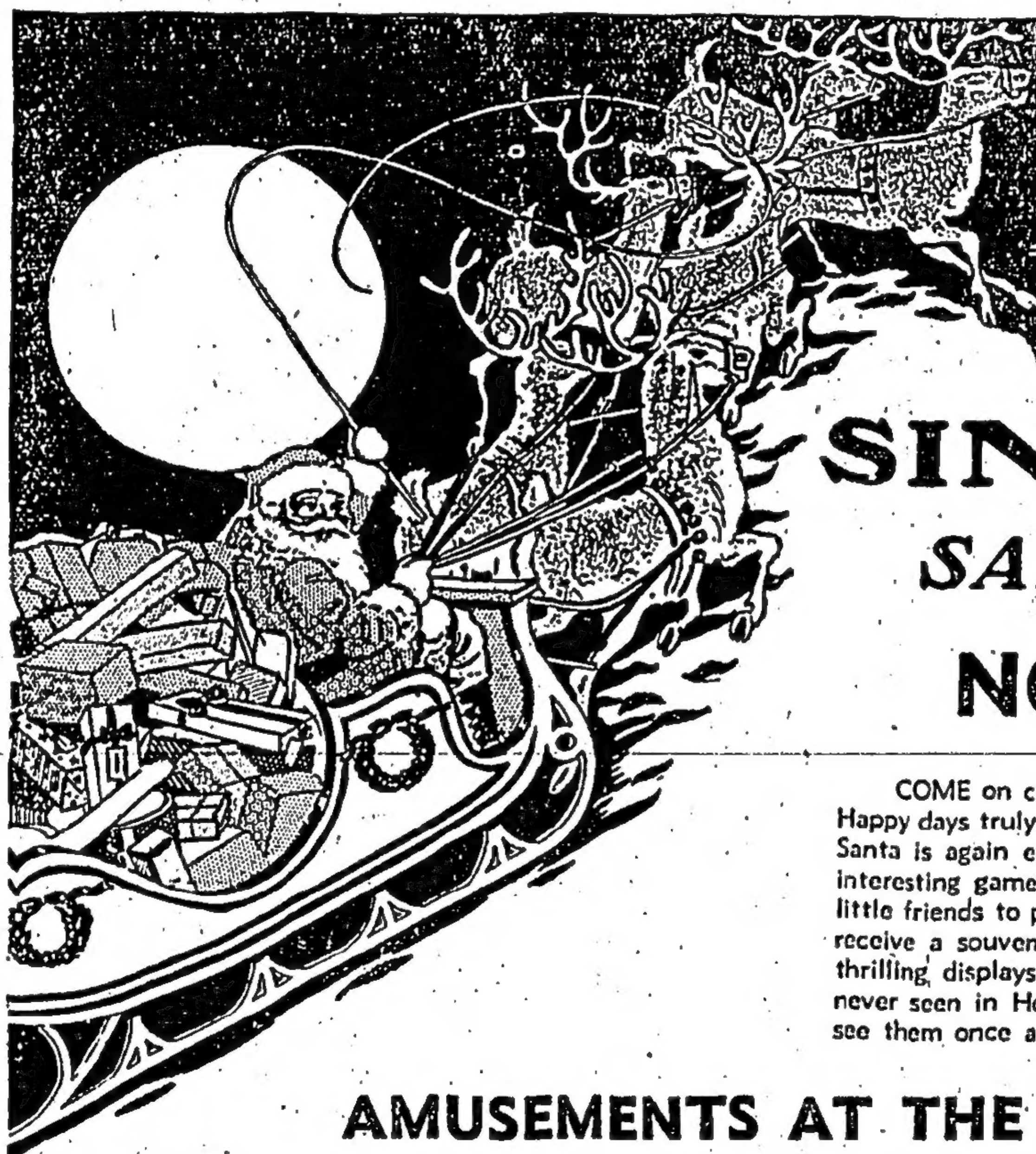
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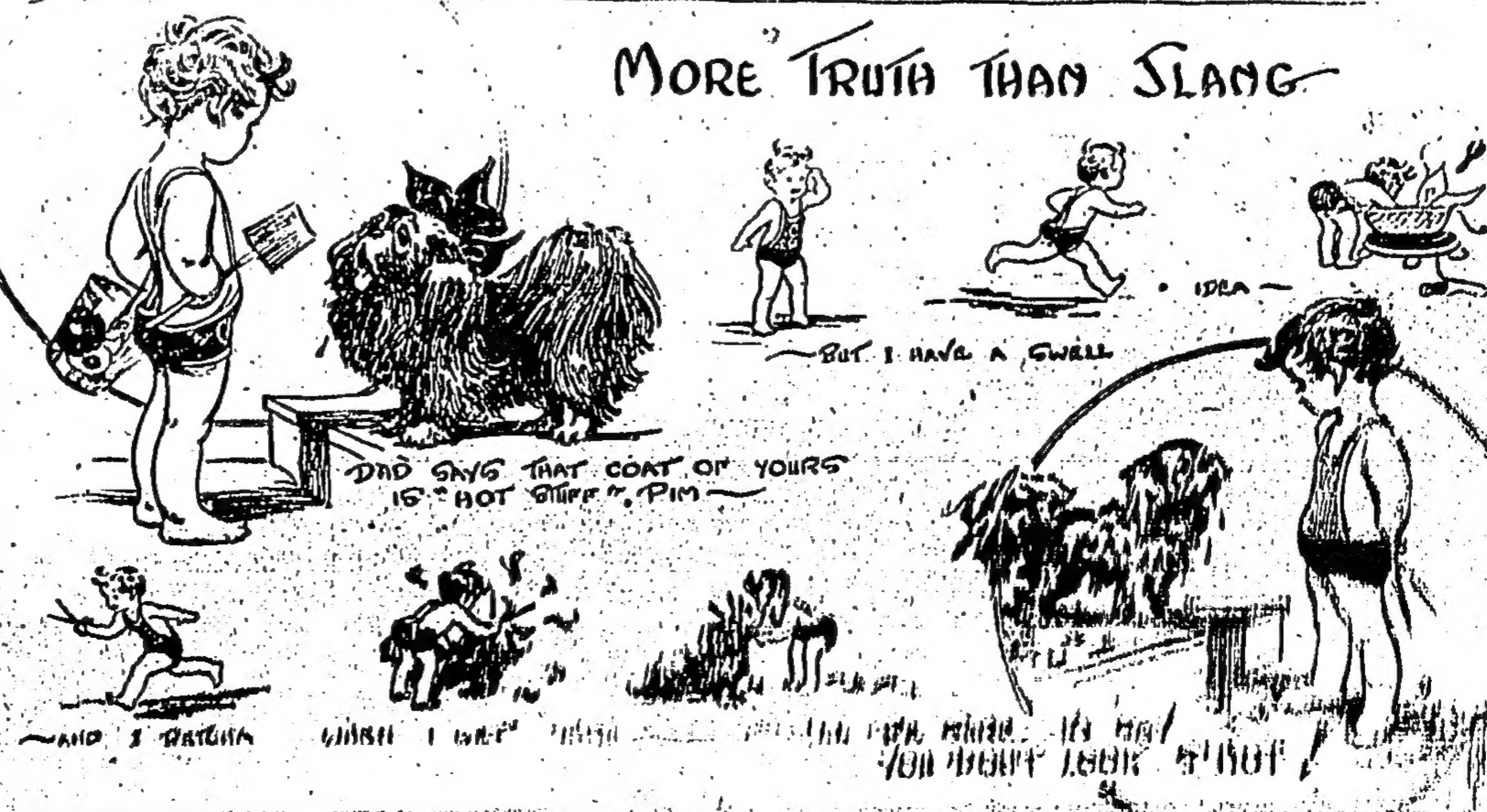
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### MISDIRECTED ENTHUSIASM

Commenting the other day on the impracticability of the Beaverbrook plan for a Customs Union between Britain and the Crown Colonies, we dwelt on the peculiar position in which Hongkong is placed as a distributing centre, showing how disastrous any change in our existing fiscal system would be. The subject has, we observe, now been taken up by a Singapore newspaper, which analyses the subject closely and reaches the conclusion that the Beaverbrook scheme would destroy all hopes of a return to the prosperity which the Straits Settlement once enjoyed. One point which is emphasised is that most of the Crown Colonies have to retain a system of tariffs or duties for purely revenue purposes—Hongkong, of course, comes within this category—and that if such imposts were abolished, the Colonies would cease to become self-supporting and would be a charge on the Imperial exchequer. Outstanding above all over considerations, however, is the varying needs of the different Crown Colonies, which demonstrates the weakness of any scheme which aims at the application of uniform treatment, in the matter of tariffs, to the whole Empire. There is evidence that Lord Beaverbrook has only the haziest ideas of the subject with which he is obsessed, and those who know the facts cannot but deplore the insistence with which he harps on his pet theory. As our Singapore contemporary suggests, people who are anxious to prove themselves true friends of the Colonies should persuade him and his followers to consult the people whose destiny he seeks to shape and carefully study the special requirements of the different parts of the Empire. Failure to do this places the Beaverbrook plans in the sphere of ill-considered, if well-meaning, projects. Superficial, thinking in the realm of economics only serves to produce confusion and, more often than not, leads to the advocacy of ideas which, if put into effect, would have directly opposite results to those desired. The pity of it, in the case of the Beaverbrook campaign, is that people who are no more conversant with the actual facts than the author himself, should be misled into supporting a movement which is so basically unsound. So far as the Crown Colonies are concerned, it is clear that Lord Beaverbrook does not enjoy a "good press."

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### POVERTY

His Excellency the Governor at the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children lightly reviewed the problems raised in the report. His central thesis was the rarity of cruelty and he was on reasonably good ground. When he came to the subject of slums and poverty, Sir William's course became more difficult. Poverty, he admitted, is at the root of all the Colony's social evils—and there to all intents, he "stopped." Official relief cannot be embarked upon for the reason, heard before somewhere, that such benevolence would result in an influx of the destitute from all the countryside round about. Quite frankly, we have little patience with the attitude. Matters such as this could easily be made subject to control.

### PHLEGMATIC VIEW

Of the hosts of other ways in which these problems might be tackled indirectly, little or nothing was said at the meeting. It is easy to see, indeed, that passing over a few zealous in the field of social service, the Colony takes far too phlegmatic a view of the distress in its midst. It does not seem to touch directly upon the life of those in more fortunate circumstances; and it is, therefore, ignored. The warnings conveyed by periodic epidemics originating in the slum areas fail to furnish conviction that these rabbit warrens are a menace to the health of every member of the community.

### U.S. FARM TROUBLES

President Roosevelt's battle with the farmers is by no means over although he is doing his utmost to pacify their leaders. Fortunately, he is resisting demands for the granting of special help. He still believes his programme will work itself out to a happy conclusion, with the farmers benefiting equally with the rest of the country. It would be folly to adopt any other course. In the first place, sectional favouritism will not work, since by its nature it invites reprisals and destroys all hope of that unity on which the Government's recovery programme ultimately depends. And in the second place, to the extent to which it might be adopted, it would set disastrous precedents. If a special assessment can be laid upon the general public to help the grain farmer, why not to help other kinds of farmers? Or ranchers? Or miners? Or steel workers? Or any other group that could be welded into a sufficiently important economic and political bloc?

### GERMANY & WORLD COURT

The Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague has been notified that the German Government does not intend to proceed further with two cases laid by it before the Court. This fact may lead to the assumption that as well as resigning from the League, Germany has also withdrawn from the Court. This, however, is not the case, for Germany is a Member of the Court by reason of the fact that she signed the Statute of the Court and so is bound by special treaty obligations which can only be severed by denunciation of the Statute. This Germany has not done. Moreover, she has signed the Optional Clause of the Statute by which she is bound in advance to accept the decision of the Court in regard to any dispute she may have with a State which has also signed the Statute. Had the two cases which Germany has now withdrawn been raised under the Optional Clause, Germany could not so have acted without the consent of the other State or States concerned.

### RENEWED THIS YEAR

As a matter of fact, this Clause was signed by Germany for a period of five years. It lapsed early this year and was then renewed for a further period of five years. Germany is, therefore, bound by it until 1938. Germany's resignation from the League and the I.L.O. will, of course, take effect in 1935. It would be difficult for Germany to find any excuse for denouncing the Statute of the Court for in the numerous cases in which she has been an interested party, she has, in nearly all instances, either won her point or has had an opinion given justifying most of her claims.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Dec. 9th.—Up very betimes and to my office where reading in the Government Gazette I do find the draft of a bill to set up a Reserve of Naval Volunteers in the Colony, and over my morning draft I do speak of it to Mr. Pitt, who I do meet by chance upon the Verandah. And he tells me that the matter hath gone somewhat further and that he hath it upon good authority, that I am designate to be appointed to a post which he styles Captain of the Head, which I do suppose to be one of the ancient and curious Naval phrases such as "Admiral of the Blue." Yet though I have drunk my Hollands waters these seven and twenty years with the King's officers afloat and ashore I am not minded for such high office, even though I did once get mighty foxed with one who is now an Admiral though he basely doth deny it now. And so I shall consider of the duties before I do accept the post. Later when Mr. Povy and Creed are come in we fall to talking of the news of the day and Creed tells us of a case from Australia where a farmer be attacked by a kangaroo. But Mr. Povy says he hath heard of a stranger case nearer home and this but a year or so gone when a whole cricket team be attacked by a rabbit—yet none much the worse for it. "Later to the Krickett where I play with but little fortune, and afterwards to the Seedy Arms where I eat a mighty food dinner and afterwards at poker. But Lord! I once was put in grave jeopardy for holding but three Kings, my friend opposite doth draw to a straight flush but is so wrath that he fails of it that he pratermits to notice he hath a straight. And so I do pretty well. And so after a good supper of most delicate sandwiches home and to bed.

10th Lord's Day.—This day I lay late and after bathing and trimming myself to the Clubbe Verandah and there read the news-sheets where I find a computation of the amount now available had Mr. J. Lamartine left a trust fund of a dollar at compound interest. But I doubt not his trustees had absorbed it long ago. Slept after my nunchoon and later at the Barro where I hear of sad doings at Fanling. But whether Mr. Muleygrubs did seek to hunt mules with his dogges, or whether the mules did seek to hunt Mr. Muleygrubs and his dogges, I am somewhat at a stonde to discover. But one thing seems sure and that is that there appears to be one most communitistic mule whose habits its owner should seek to alter. And indeed who may be owners I know not but I doubt not they will be in a pretty pother with the Country Club whose crowns the animals did gallop over most savagely and with such uprore as never was. And so to bed but later I wake to find myself talking as I believe it was that Peter shooteth Mules. But what this may mean I know not.

11th.—This day I hear that Mr. Lisaman doth come nigh to beating Mr. O. Marton for the golfe championship, at which I am somewhat surprised. But it is a most curious sports.

12th.—Up betimes and, to my office where I find much work waits for me and so at my desk until nunchoon, and so busy that I find not leisure to glance at the news-sheets until I eat my sandwiches, and there I read of a burglar who sleeps peacefully behind a safe he hath cracked. But from Mr. Povy who comes in I learn it is untrue the man has been offered a poste in the Government Service. He tells me that the Philharmonic are to play the "Pirates of Penance" come February next. And I am glad of it, for last year they did put on the most dreadful piece that ever I saw in my life, and the year before Miss Hook doth not succeed. But the work of Mr. Gilbert is so witty and interesting withal and Dr. Sullivan's music so tuneful that the ear of the publike is always caught, and thereby their pockets opened. More trouble in Spain and indeed the country, since it drove out its King, hath been in the most parious state possible.

12th.—Lay somewhat late as last night I did play at cards with Mr. Franco and we did win our match. Yet I doubt somewhat of our next game as we do meet the experts. But strange it is that I, who never did like the one clubbe call, did make it some ten times last night, but nobody at all goeth two. Yet do I consider that our combination of the two clubbe and forcing two bid hath a value beyond the exclusive use of the one or the other. At the office nigh all day.

14th.—Up betimes and to finish my work at speed; but Lord! as ever happens there be most vexatious delays and I am nigh late to meet Mr. Dick and Mr. Seeds, and so with them in Mr. Bees' motor coach to the Race Course where we drink a glass or two of Hollands waters and then to our nunchoon where they do serve a most excellent dish of Mullaghtowny—which I trust I have set down aright—but Lord! it is so hot I am faint to drink a cooling draft at once: Thereafter a dish of lobsters cold and a roast partridge and I have not tasted so good a meal these many days. Later walking upon the course where I see the rails have been set back in some places twenty feet. And so I suppose we shall find fast times upon Saturday next.

15th.—Up and having trimmed myself to the office where in the news-sheets I do read of the Golfe Clubbe meeting. And it seems that there is some talk of the fashion of ladies' attire and whether they should wear the garments known as "shorts." And it seems that while this doth please some it doth displease others exceedingly. Yet I cannot but think that Mr. S. Dodwell's remarks were sound at bottom. Later to the A.D.C. meeting where I learn that Mistress Fay Grossman is to produce a "Ten Minutes Alibi" at the New Theatre at the Royal Naval Canteen, and I am glad of it, it being a most excellent and diverting drama. But for myself, seeing she gives me no part, I am all out with her. Yet it may be she is being kind to her audiences to be. Busy with my mail, and so to bed.



"But you never see pirates in long pants."

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Although we hesitate to cast aspersions on the superlatives of the Scots, we do seriously submit that this Loch Ness Monster may, after all, prove merely to be a common or garden haggis defending its young.

We notice that the M.C.C. sent "A Tart Reply" to Australia. Applying the acid test.

Chinese warships have been searching vessels in the mouth of the Min River. It certainly is the appropriate season for Min Spies.

People will soon be indulging in Yule-ogistic effusions.

Husbands who dread having to carve the Christmas-turkey should buy a goose.

The only snag about this disarmament business is that when it's all fixed up, somebody may come along and say they understood that battleships could be built, provided they're only used for medicinal purposes.

A Kowloon girl has achieved remarkable success at bridge drives. We understand she takes the game seriously and never holds any hands except her own.

A popular Christmas game, played with the aid of a sprig of mistletoe, is known as "The Sport of Cling!"

It was only fitting that the local taipan who observed that he couldn't look a turkey in the face, should have been helped to the parson's nose!

In the negotiations for the extradition of Samuel Insull, Greece actually felt insulted!

The Latest Howler:—Trigonometry is a form of rifle practice.

Many a man has gone to Happy Valley in quite a liberal frame of mind, only to leave with a strong feeling of race prejudice.

New Definition:—An opportunist is a woman who has the wolf at her door one day and a fur coat on her back the next.

The 22,000,000th visitor to the Chicago World Fair received a farm as a prize. That's not a prize; it's an insult!

Now that America has gone "wet," the country may begin to sober up.

We view with grave apprehension the suggested formation of a Cornish Society for Hongkong, which is probably only the thin end of the wedge in an attempt to resuscitate another defunct language.

These Rotary tiffins would appear to have solved the problem of perpetual motion of the crank. This is most disturbing!

America is now facing the question of her liquor output. The people, however, are more concerned over the intake.

From a new novel:—"It was by the riverside that he stole his first kiss." Another bank robbery!

Most seafaring men are full of proverbs, says a magazine. So says!

A thought-reading machine which has been invented is called a psychotachyrtographmnometer. But not by many!

Our sympathy goes out to the man who marries for love and then finds that his wife has any money.



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After the wedding of Commander C. T. Addis and Miss Pamela Poland last week, naval men commandeered their motor-car and drew them to the Naval Yard, as shown in this picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



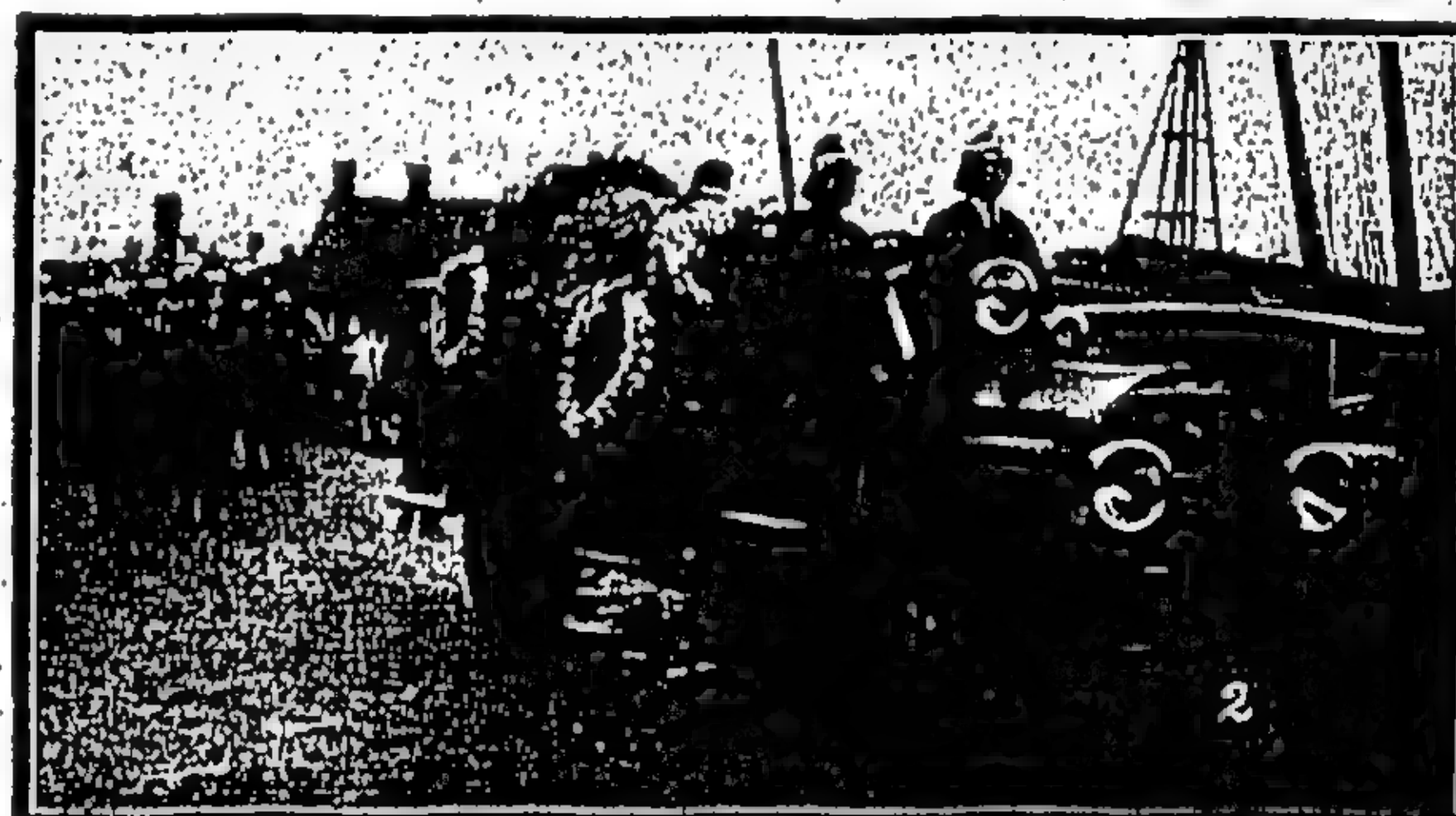
Group taken on the occasion of the visit by His Excellency the Governor to the children's hospital, clinic and orphanage at the Convent of the Precious Blood. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



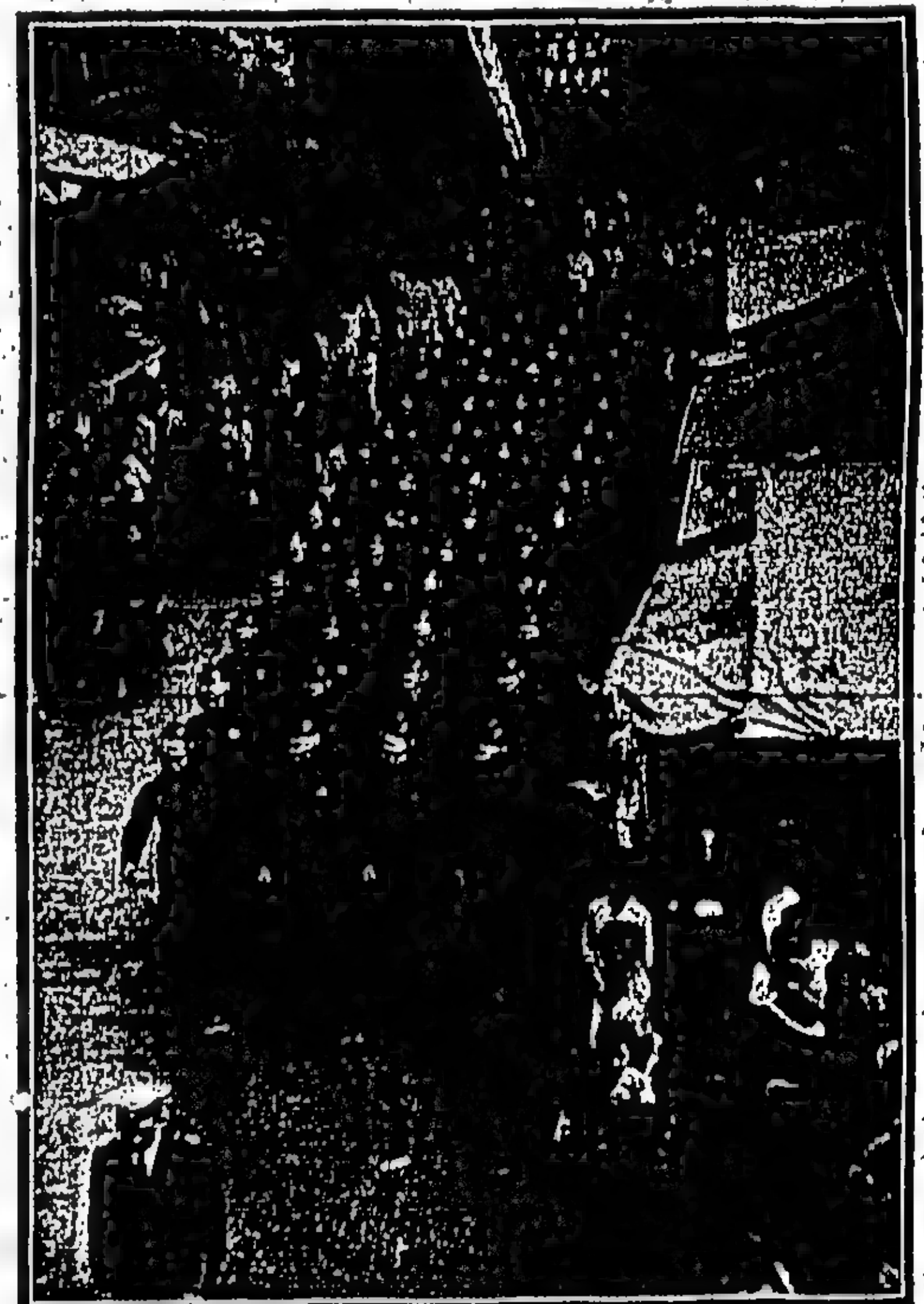
Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., arriving at St. John's Cathedral for the wedding of Commander C. T. Addis and Miss Pamela Poland. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Pamela Poland, accompanied by her father, arriving at the Cathedral on the occasion of her marriage to Commander Addis. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The remains of Fireman Mok Ting, who was killed during the recent fire at 355, Queen's Road Central, being conveyed to their resting-place. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This picture shows the funeral procession of Fireman Mok Ting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Commander C. T. Addis, son of Sir Charles Addis, with his bride, Miss Pamela Poland, photographed aboard H.M.S. Medway after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Some of the players who took part in the American football match between Lingnam University and the Hongkong team last Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor is here seen paying a visit to the children at the Children's Hospital of the Convent of the Precious Blood. (Photo: Ming Yuen).





# PLAYING BRIDGE STYLE

The new afternoon frocks are dressy and glamorous enough for any gay party, but they do avoid frills

by Julia



**BRIDGE** lover or not, you'll decide to improve your game once you get a glimpse of the new bridge-playing fashions.

The modern woman approves of these afternoon frocks. And there's a reason. They're dressy enough to grace any bridge party, but they are in no way frilly.

The fabrics of which they are made are just as glamorous as they can be. Lame, heavy crepes, velvets and satin vie with each other for favour.

Speaking of glamour, look for fur trimmings on any new afternoon frock. You'll see it on the sleeves and around the neck. That calls for a word or two about the new high necklines.

Don't overlook the two-piece models. The lady who plays bridge in one will rate a high fashion score even if her card doesn't show what she hoped it would.

Tunics are in this year. They are flattering to matrons as well as to the younger miss, and give you a chance to vary a costume. Take a plain, dark-coloured skirt, buy yourself a couple of tunics to wear with it, and you'll have a really smart two-in-one outfit.

Tunics go well with three-quarters or long-coated suits. An ordinary street suit is transformed into an afternoon outfit by exchanging the short, tailored blouse for a tunic of lame, satin or cut velvet.

**PLAID** velveteen makes many a charming frock for the younger bridge-players. So does plain or ribbed crepe with striped taffeta collars and cuffs.

Look to your accessories before you launch yourself on a winter of much afternoon bridge playing. The really smart thing to do is match your gloves to your frock.

If you wear jewellery at all, try and get some sort of a matching combination. There are bracelets and necklaces to go with hair ornaments, and matching ring, brooch and necklace sets. Don't overdo it, but as long as jewellery is being worn, you might as well make the most of it.

If not jewellery, then flower trimmings are your forte. Some high-necked dresses have a cluster of flowers at the throat. Others place their bouquets of three or four blooms lower down—say, just a little way above the waistline.

**CHOOSE** skirts with pleats front and back. They are slim—in keeping with the mode—and assure you of real comfort when your legs have to stay in one position under a bridge table all afternoon.

Most sleeves are long and straight. However, short and elbow-length ones strike a new note this winter. Some satin frocks have elbow-length sleeves. Other informal afternoon dresses have enormous fur cuffs on sleeves of three-quarters length.

Separate velvet blouses, like tunics of lame or satin, transform your tailored suit into something suitable for an afternoon of bridge.

Rich dark colours—and black, of course—are your best bets for afternoon parties as well as for those really elegant luncheon dates. All the rich zinnia shades, warm apricot, tile, sea grey, brown and green are good.

**GROUPED ABOVE** are some of the most nicely-dressed bridge players you are likely to see all year.

The girl seated at the left wears a black ribbed crepe frock with ermine cuffs and a rhinestone buckle, while the girl seated at her left has on a two-piece dress of brown, large-blocked velveteen, set off with a small beige bow. The girl who stands behind her wears a flat crepe frock of warm apricot colour, with a brown velvet flower just above the waistline and a draped high neck.

Seated at the right of the table is a player in a grand black satin afternoon dress with ruffled short sleeves and a surplice closing.

The smart little brown velvet pancake beret in the foreground matches the flowers on the front of the frock in the background.

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**A FORM-FITTING** afternoon frock of heavy brown crepe is shown at the right. It has a large rolled collar and bow of brown and white striped ottoman and a narrow belt of green suede.





# THE "MAGINOT LINE:" FRANCE'S PROTECTION OF FRONTIER

## £30,000,000 SPENT ON NEW FORTIFICATIONS

### NOVEL TYPE: CONTINUOUS CROSS FIRE GIVING MUTUAL PROTECTION

#### REGARDED AS ALMOST IMPREGNABLE

THE year 1933 sees France's eastern border once again a line of trenches. But what trenches! Not the sodden thread of trenches that saved

France 15 years ago—the system of dugouts, bombproofs, communicating and support trenches dug in the bare earth, which the World War soldier developed literally under fire.

The ex-Serviceman who looks back to-day to Flanders or Alsace-Marno never would recognize the system of "trenches de luxe" by which France to-day is covering the vital spots of her exposed frontier.

#### SECRETS GUARDED.

DEEP mystery in construction of these new fortifications, which has surrounded them constantly since they were begun in 1925, has been lifted partially. Naturally, details of military value still are guarded jealously, and "spy scares" repeatedly have foiled alien efforts to penetrate their details.

But the general lines of such defences now are clear. The underground mazes have no counterpart in the world.

Typical of such complicated works is the "Maginot Line," which protects for 200 miles the vital industrial region of Briey, north of the Vosges and opposite the disputed Saar basin. It is named for M. Andre Maginot, the late War Minister, who was active in conceiving and building them.

Here, inviolable and sunk beneath the rolling and wooded terrain like a great mining project, are tremendous works which no one but the French military has seen.

#### FAR FLUNG NETWORK.

PERHAPS here and there among the hills a wandering peasant has been ordered away from a mushroom-like turret, or a new road or concrete entrance like that of a mine shaft has barred the curious.

But the steel and reinforced concrete casemates are not just scattered hither-skelter through the hills. They are lined up with one another to give mutual protection by crossfire, and are interconnected by a series of tunnels and galleries

far below the ground—far enough to be safe from either high-explosive shells or aerial bombs.

All the key positions are buried deep in the bowels of the hills. Living quarters, magazines, stores, power stations, control posts, and machinery are out of reach of any known means of attack.

#### MILLIONS SPENT.

SOMETHING like £30,000,000 has gone into these elaborate forts, which are of course purely defensive in nature.

Near each sector of these defences, permanent posts of French regulars have been established. But, in addition, the conscripts of the neighbouring villages have been trained to take their places as re-

serves in the works on very short notice.

Thus mobilization is speeded up, specialisation of work, and the incentive of local defence are all added to effectiveness of the forts. It is believed that within a few hours the frontier along the lines of new fortifications could be closed and sealed.

#### PROOF AGAINST GAS.

THE approach to one of these forts usually is by a sunken road leading to a concrete-walled entrance similar to that of a mine. The passages within are barred by a series of steel doors, so that even if the entrance should be forced or destroyed, successive sectors of the galleries could be defended

one after another.

In some cases the galleries and the passages have been sealed airtight, with means provided both for artificial ventilation and for raising the air pressure slightly above that of the outside.

This would provide an effective defence against gas of all kinds, it is expected, for gas could not enter an area where the air pressure was higher than that of the free gas outside.

#### ARTILLERY FIRE DEFIED.

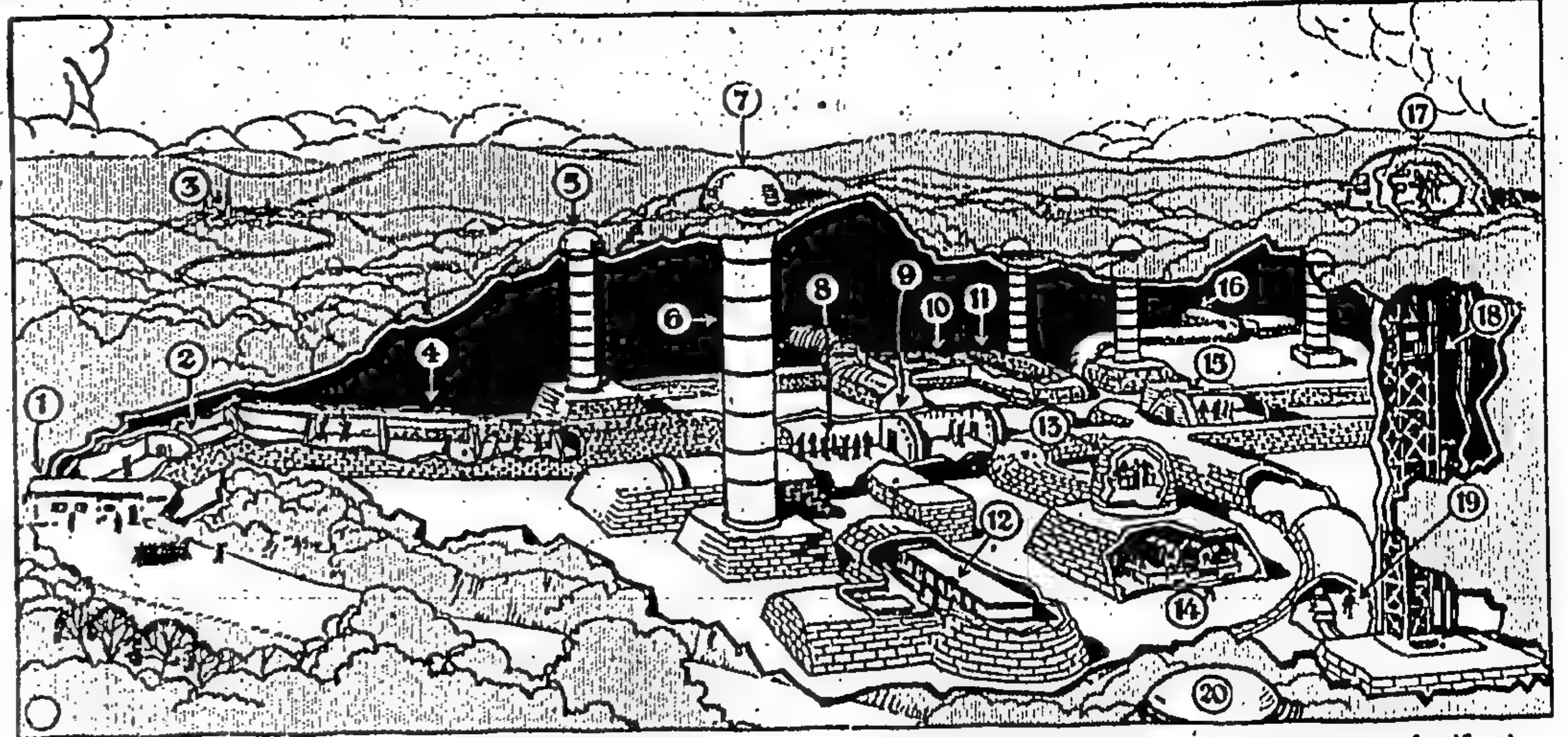
THE labyrinth of galleries and passages underlies the whole system. Here it widens out into an assembly room like a subway station. Passages lead to kitchens, power plants, control rooms, supply departments, barracks.

Here and there are the rooms

containing elevators and stairways leading through a tower to the casemate poking its nose out at ground level. Small railways carry ammunition to the holts leading up to the casemates, just as the holts supply ammunition to the turrets of a battleship.

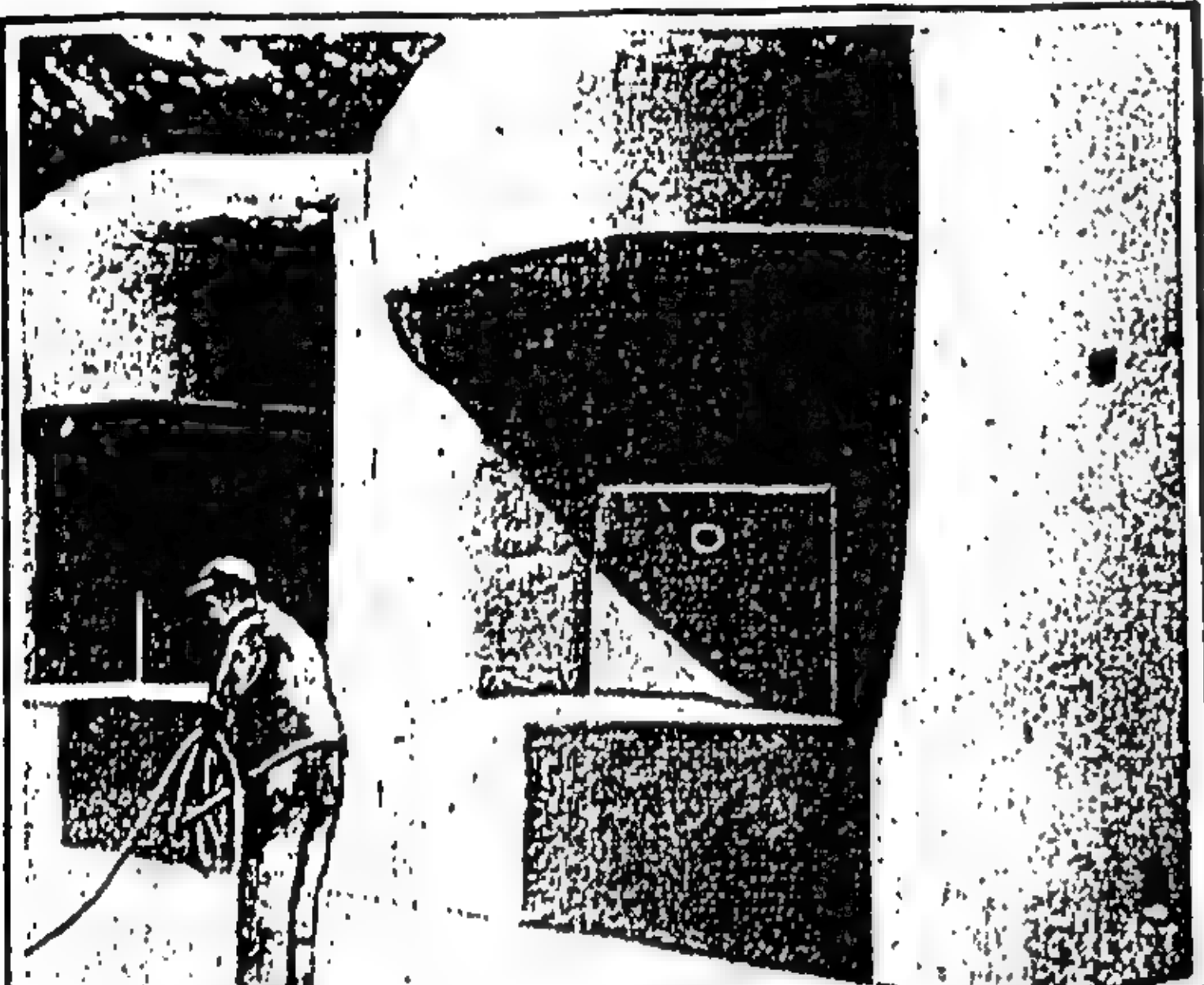
The casemates themselves, heavily constructed of armourplate and reinforced concrete yards in thickness, are believed proof against any known kind of artillery fire, while of course their guns are able to lay down a deadly fire over the accurately ranged ground before them.

No country in the world has so complete or elaborate a system of border fortification as the French, and their secrecy in constructing it seems well justified by the novelty and apparent effectiveness of the system.

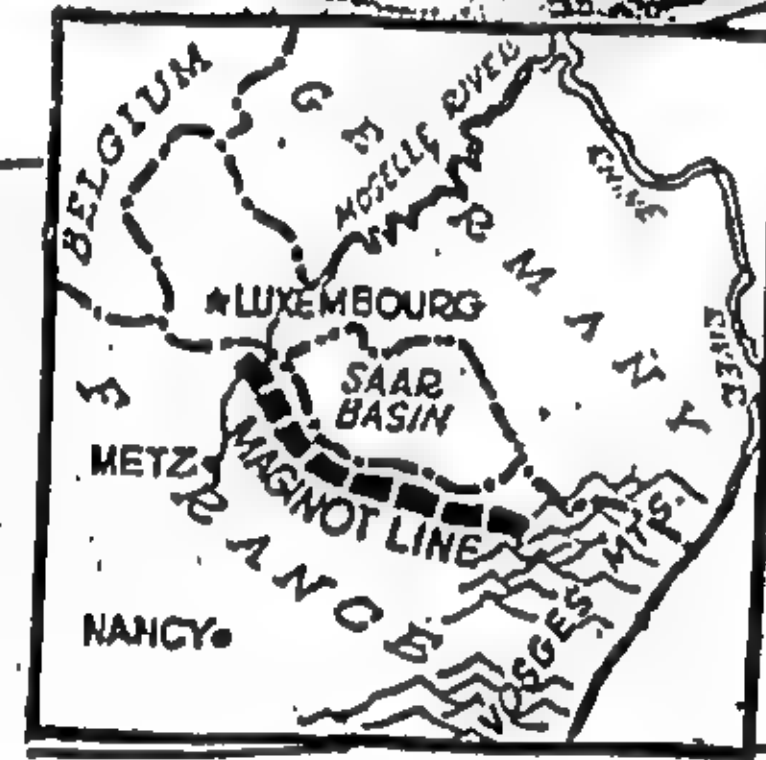


For a 200-mile stretch north of the Vosges, France's border is defended by the Maginot Line, a system of permanent fortifications like a glorified underground trench system with all modern improvements. The above drawing, though not intended to be exact in detail or to show any particular fortification, gives a graphic idea of the magnitude of the work.

- 1—Main entrance to works, reached by sunken road.
- 2—Air chamber or lock enabling high atmospheric pressure to be built up inside, as gas defence.
- 3—Village inhabitants specially trained to man nearby defences.
- 4—Series of "bulkheads" in passage as defence if entrance is invaded.
- 5—Casemate, or "pillbox fort" projecting above ground.
- 6—Elevator and stairs in tower giving access to casemate.
- 7—Casemate.
- 8—Widened assembly chamber in gallery.
- 9—Steel partition doors.
- 10—Central kitchen.
- 11—Sleeping quarters.
- 12—Magazine.
- 13—Control room, governing air pressure, heat, electrical wiring etc.
- 14—Power plant.
- 15—Steel partition doors.
- 16—Gallery leading to casemate tower.
- 17—Casemate of concrete overlaid with steel armourplate, and containing quick-firing guns.
- 18—Ammunition hoist.
- 19—Miniature railway to transport ammunition.
- 20—Casemate.



A rare photo of one of the new steel-and-concrete casemates of the French border forts, now under construction. This double casemate, only the emerging top of an intricate system of works below ground, is hidden in a wood—part of the strong Maginot Line being built north of the Vosges. The map, right, shows how the line protects the industrial "vital spot" of France opposite the disputed Saar Basin.



# GIFTS FOR HIM

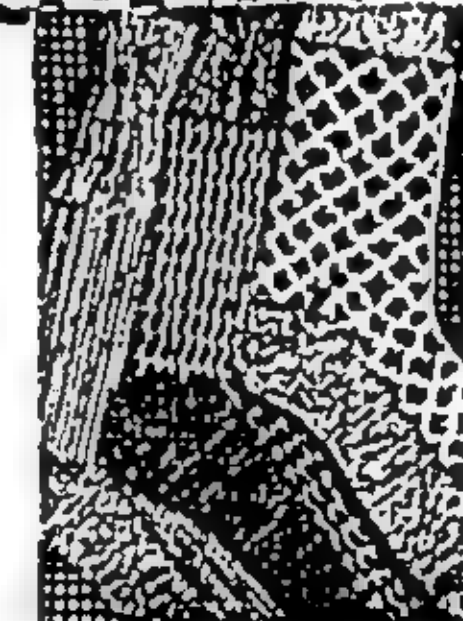
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Volunteers on the march in the New Territories last week-end. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



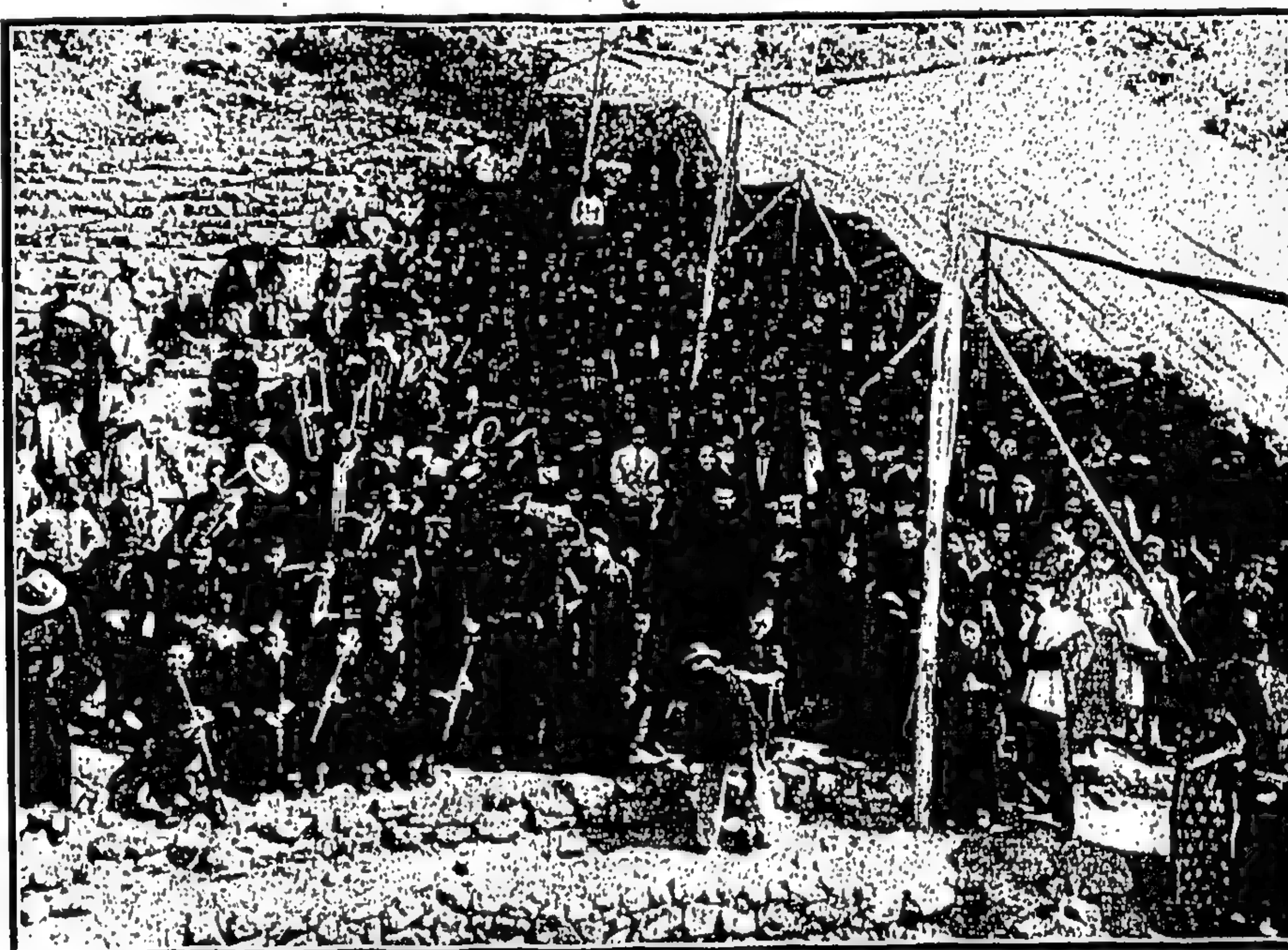
Rev. Fr. Calne and the captain of the s.s. Haining proceeding to the church at Sancian Island on the occasion of the recent pilgrimage. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The procession at Sancian Island wending its way to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier on the occasion of the recent pilgrimage. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Prayers being said at the tomb and statue of St. Francis Xavier on Sancian Island. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Part of the huge crowd of pilgrims who visited Sancian Island to visit the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Most Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Kongmoon, preaching from the specially-erected platform behind the Xavier statue. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. S. Rafeek and Miss Annie Lau, at the Gloucester Building, where the reception was held. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. F. C. Taylor and his bride, Miss Marie C. Martin, photographed at the Peninsula Hotel after their recent wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Wakefield, ridden by Mr. Frost, after putting up a record in the Chien Tang Kiang Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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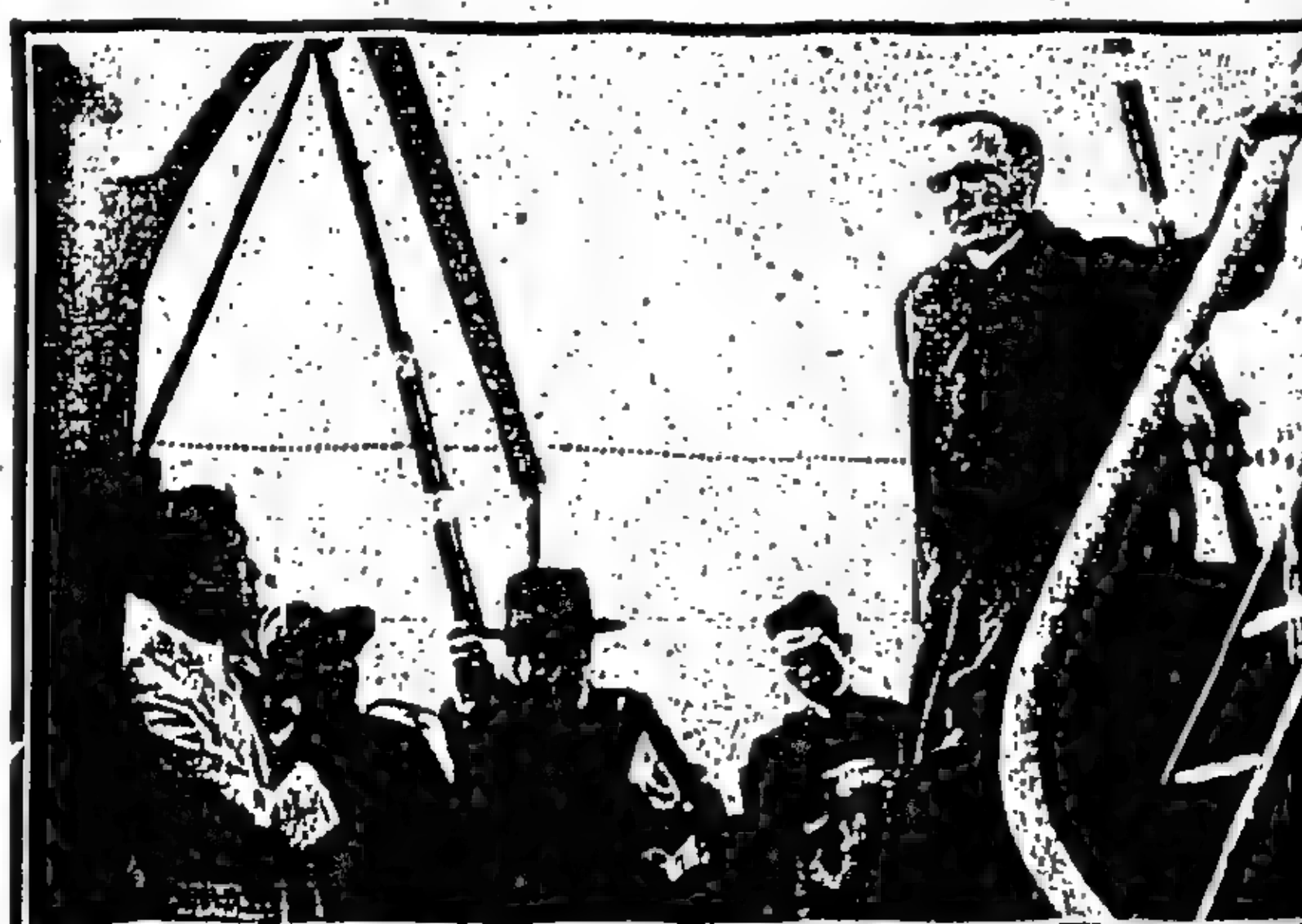
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Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn, S.J., speaking on the purpose of the Xavier pilgrimage aboard the s.s. Haining. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Cebu (Mr. Heard up) after winning the Chu Kiang Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Pure Music (Mr. P. P. Botelho) after winning the Novices Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Miss Fair on Esk, after winning the Ladies' Race at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



## CRITIC OF CHILDREN'S COURTS

### "GREAT HULKING LADS"

Children's courts were criticised by Mr. Justice Humphreys at York Assizes, when a Middleborough youth named Harry Wynn Clark was charged with theft.

Counsel said several lads just under 17 were involved and were sent to Children's Courts, where they were convicted.

The judge: Is it correct to say "convicted"? Surely it is "The case was proved," or is it "they were proved guilty?"

"Then," continued the judge, "I suppose they were given a penny to go and buy sweets. At Children's Courts the police do not wear uniform lest they should frighten children, who in some cases are great hulking lads like the prisoner, who break into premises. It is silly to call them children. What they want is discipline."

He sent Clark to Borstal for three years.



A statue of the great Chinese philosopher, Confucius, which has been designed for a Yokohama temple by a Japanese sculptor.

## RADIATOR CAP THEFTS

### MAN ADMITS TWO CHARGES

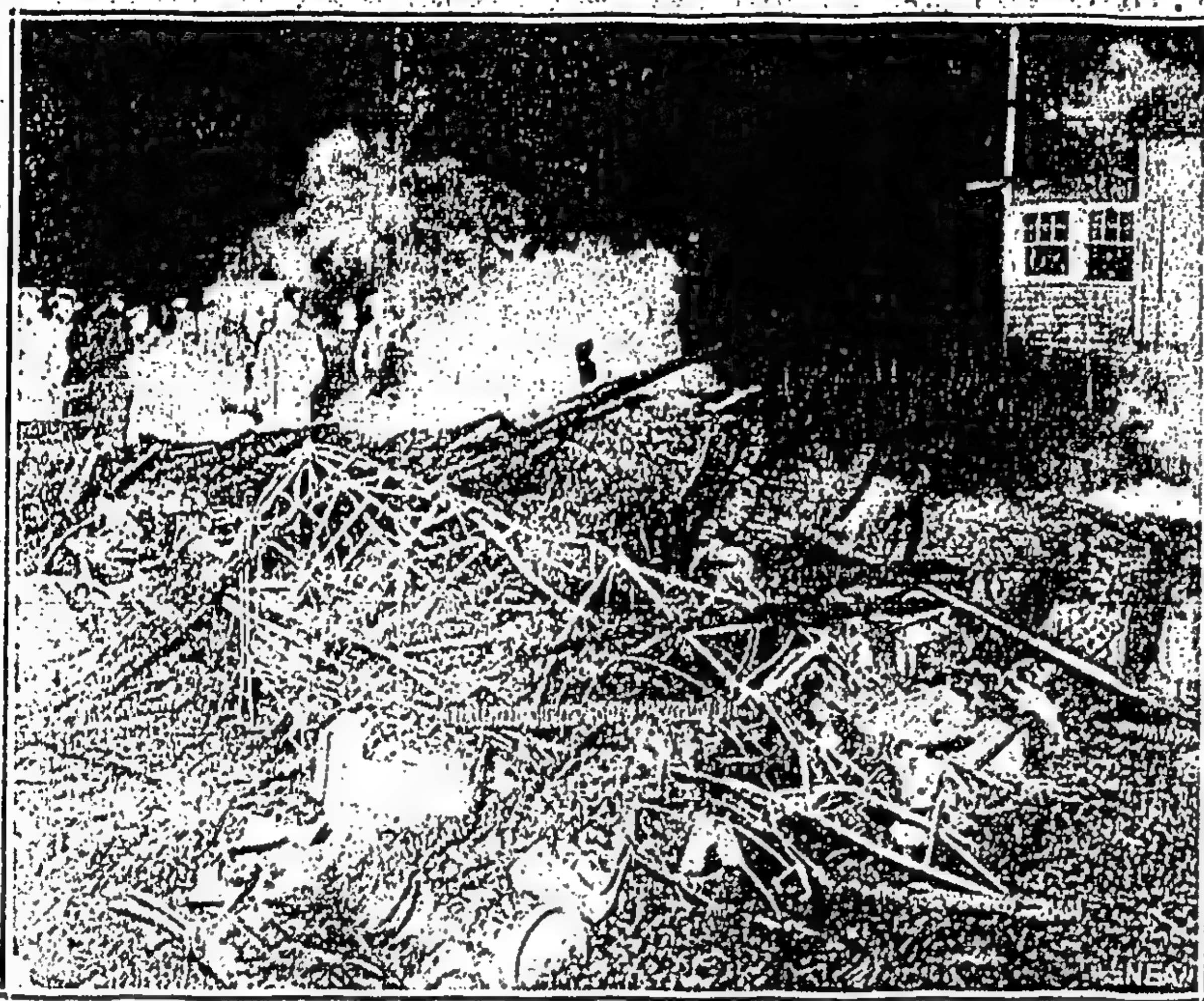
Brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on charges concerning the thefts of radiator caps from two cars, one at Queen's Gardens, and the second at Statue Square, Leung Kiu-kiang was remanded for three days in police custody. He pleaded guilty.

Det.-Insp. J. Murphy:—There recently has been an epidemic of thefts of radiator caps from motor cars. In view of this, would your Worship grant me a three days' remand?

The Gazette notifies that the following officials have resumed duty:—Sir Thomas Southern as Colonial Secretary, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole as Harbour Master, Mr. B. D. Evans as Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory and Mr. G. R. Sayer as Head of the Sanitary Department.



The giant radio-mast at Badepst, the highest in Europe. It is used in connexion with the new broadcasting station there.



These smouldering ruins were all that remained of a New Jersey National Guard biplane and a house in Shrewsbury after the plane had crashed, exploded, and taken fire. Five occupants of the house were killed.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
Paris	83.16/32	83.16/32
Geneva	16.87 1/2	16.91
Berlin	13.00	13.00
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.0/10	1/3.0/10
New York	5.10	5.11 1/2
Amsterdam	8.13	8.14
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	110	109 1/2
Madrid	40.1/32	39.31/32
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/6.1/16	1/6.3/16
Brussels	23.51 1/2	23.50 1/2
Stockholm	19.30	19.30
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade	242	240
Montreal	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.11/16
Silver (forward)	11/16	18 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

An interesting talk delivered in Chinese, entitled "Law as a career," was given by Mr. Peter H. Sin, local solicitor, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night in connexion with the vocational guidance week held at the Y.M.C.A. The speaker mentioned that law was an exceedingly interesting study of man's psychology and mentality, and anyone with a good memory, a willingness for study and hard work and the money required, could become a lawyer. The study of law did not even require an extraordinary intelligence, he stated. His audience were keenly appreciative of the talk.

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society are holding a dinner dance at the Cecil Hotel to-night, at 8 p.m., the proceeds of which will go to charity. By kind permission of the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Kent their band will play at this function. Tickets may be obtained at the Cecil Hotel, admission 5s. It is hoped there will be a big response from the public. A fine entertainment is assured.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MAN SEEMS THE ONLY GROWTH THAT DWINDLES HERE.—Goldsmith.

The Reverend F. A. Rignall has relinquished the appointment of Officiating Chaplain to the Roman Catholic troops in Hongkong with effect from November 13.

Observatory returns for November show that the average mean temperature was 69.1, the highest being 82 and the lowest 59.3. There were 203.4 hours of sunshine and 4.13 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 70.

It is notified that persons, firms and companies who have failed to comply with the notices issued on the 1st December, 1933, calling for particulars of persons qualified for jury service are requested to make the necessary returns forthwith and are reminded that a penalty of \$100 may be imposed for default.

Christmas is once again to be a good jolly old-fashioned Christmas at the Roof Garden of the Sincere Co., Ltd., where Santa Claus himself will again be present to meet his many little friends and make new ones with those who come along to visit him. Tired of modern transport Father Christmas has forsaken his plane and has decided to travel in the old-fashioned way. He will arrive on his magic invisible reindeer and make his first appearance from down the chimney. He will bring presents for every little friend—candy miniatures of himself. In honour of Father Christmas there will be a Crying Circus, and a children's playground, where visitors may indulge in indoor sports and games, also being provided.

## INTERPORT HOCKEY PROBABLE

(Continued from Page 19.)

Sinclair (Oswald), Lieut. Comdr. Hill (Medway); Lieut. W.S. Donald (Osiris), Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Orpheus), Lieut. E.N.V. Currey (Orpheus), Lieut. P.J.H. Bartlett (Pandora), Lieut. Comdr. T.K.W. Atkinson (Eagle).

Radio v University, Pokfulam, b.o. 5 p.m.  
H.K. Club 2nd XI v H.M.S. Berwick, R.N.O.S.C. b.o. 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 19.  
H.K.S.R.A. v Incognitos, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.  
S.V.B.S. v Lincoln, U.S.R.C., b.o. 4 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. v Recreio, King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

DECEMBER 20.  
H.M.S. Berwick v H.K. Club 1st XI, R.N.O.S.C. b.o. 5 p.m.  
Royal Signals v University, Marina, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

DECEMBER 21.  
St. Andrew's v R.A.S.C., Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 22.  
H.K.S.R.A. v East Lanes, U.S.R.C. b.o. 3 p.m.  
Lincoln v H.K. Club "A", U.S.R.C. b.o. 5 p.m.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.  
The Mamak League table to-date is as under:—

Radio	7	7	0	0	43	3	14
C.B.A.	5	5	0	0	20	1	10
Police	5	5	0	0	17	1	10
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
United	6	3	0	0	10	7	6
K.I.T.C.	6	3	0	0	13	6	6
Mule Corps	8	2	1	6	3	19	6
Medway	4	2	0	6	2	6	4
12th Battery	8	2	0	6	0	24	4
R.E.	4	1	1	2	7	3	3
9th. A.A.	4	1	1	2	7	3	3
Battery	4	1	1	2	3	13	3
German Club	3	1	0	2	3	7	2
R.C. Signals	7	0	1	6	3	26	1
R.A.M.C.	5	0	0	6	2	18	0

The Y's Men's Club are holding a charity ball in the China Emporium cafe de luxe this evening, commencing at 8 p.m., in aid of their health education campaign. Tickets, including dinner, may be obtained for 4s.

While removing an iron fitting from the first floor verandah of 64, Shanghai Street, yesterday, a man, Lai King-poo, fell into the street. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition. His skull is believed to have been fractured.

A wedding of much Hongkong interest is to take place at St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, London, on Saturday, December 30, when Miss Margaret Joyce Holyoak, the twin daughter of the late Hon. Mr. P.H. Holyoak and Mrs. P.H. Holyoak, will become the bride of Mr. Walter Horst, of the Indian Civil Service. A reception will be held at 78, Portland Place, W.1. Miss Holyoak was, during her residence here, actively connected with the Girl Guide Movement, and was formerly Lieutenant of the 1st Kowloon (Central British School) Company.

Last night, at the dining room of the Hotel Cecil, some very splendid entertainments were given to the public by the Management on the occasion of their holding a Special Variety Concert. In the programme, there were numerous excellent items among which were the Mad Cap Review, the Black and White Harp, Gypsy and Spanish dances and various songs, rendered by Miss Stella Adams, D. Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore, Messrs. Gifford, Campbell, and Harrington. With over 200 persons in the audience the evening was enjoyed till midnight.

## LOCAL RUGBY

### TRIANGULAR TOURNEY STARTS TO-DAY

#### CLUB V ARMY

Two fixtures have been arranged to-day on the Sookunpoo Ground and as all the best players will be on view there should be a large attendance.

The first match commences at 2.45 p.m. and is composed of two fifteens the basis being the Navy First XV which will be split into two units, the scrum playing on the "Blue" side and the back division on the "White" side. The balance of the players have been provided by the Army and Club. As the "Blue" team will almost inevitably secure the ball from the majority of the tight scrums it will be interesting to observe the tactics of the "Whites" in defence as it will be the first time this year that the Navy outsiders probably will not be receiving the ball regularly from the forwards.

The sides will be as follows:  
Whites: Lieut. P. Buckley (Medway); Lieut. D. St. Clair (Ford Medway); Lieut. G. B. Slater (Eagle); Mid. A. T. Darley (Suffolk); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Medway); Lieut. Miers (Medway); Lieut. J. H. Forbes (Medway); Lieut. O'Connor, Cpl. Chieken, Pte. Mackman (Lincoln); Lieut. P. de N. Ramus (R.A.), W. R. Andrews, R. Stiffard, A. H. Harbord, S. H. Garred (Club).  
Blues: R. P. Edwards; W. E. Peers, J. Hutchison, B. C. Allan (Club); Lieut. M. J. Muspratt (Williams) (Lincoln); A. F. Jenkins, H. C. Mecke (Club); Comdr. H. S. Rooms (Medway); Ldg. Cook (Pascos (Berwick); Lieut. W. Linkin (Medway); Lieut. E. G. Nixon (Luffolk); Lieut. N. L. Evans (Suffolk); Lieut. C. C. Suther (Cumberland); Lieut. M. Brown (Cumberland); Lieut. J. F. Whitfield (Falmouth).  
Referee, Captain P. Gottwaltz, M.C.

The above game will be followed by the Club v. Army at 4 p.m. in their first round encounter of the Triangular Tournament.

The Army side will be: Lieut. A. Seret, Gould (S.W.B.), captain, P. G. Martin (S.W.B.), Lieut. H. S. Galletly (S.W.B.), Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roissier (Lincoln); Lieut. R. J. Walker (R.E.), L/Cpl. Howitt (S.W.B.); Lieut. B. L. E. Hobert (R.A.), L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Gilmour (S.W.B.), Pte. Walters (S.W.B.), Gunner Barracough (R.A.), Pte. Jones (S.W.B.), Lloyd (S.W.B.), Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (R.A.).

The Club side will be: J. P. Whitlam; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Solby (Captain); G. A. Stewart, I. E. Bradford, A. E. Walkden; F. R. Burch, D. A. Cumming, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan, R. O. F. King. Reserves, J. Hutchison, H. C. Mecke, G. Austin.

The Triangular Tournament, between the Navy, Army and Club is held annually for the Hongkong Rugby Challenge Cup and the following are the previous winners: 1910—Club; 1911 Garrison XV; 1912 Garrison XV; 1913 Club; 1914 Club; 1923-24-5 Royal Navy; 1926 Club; 1927-8-9 Royal Navy; 1930 Club; 1931, Triple Tie; 1932, Royal Navy; 1933 Club.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Queen's College Defeat Radio Second Team.  
Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday in a friendly hockey match, Queen's College beat the Radio Club Club second team by two goals to one. At half time Queen's College lead by one goal, secured through a direct shot. After the interval, the Radio equalised through a brilliant but before the final whistle sounded Queen's College put the Collins team ahead again.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### WEEK-END BROADCAST

#### RELAY OF ORGAN RECITAL TO-MORROW

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4-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

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7.30-7.40 p.m. (Orchestral. Casino Danco (Gungl).

Love, Here is my Heart (Silem).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Apache Danco (Offenbach).

Victor Salon Orchestra. 7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The Mouth Organ Band of H.M.S. Medway by Courtesy of the Captain and Officers.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. A Concert. Orchestral—Carnival Overture (Dvorak).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Vocal Duo—The Thought Never Entered my Head (Novello).

Vocal Duo—Moon Enchanted (Booley).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. Pianoforte Solo—Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 62).

Alfred Cortot. Songs—(a) Little Brown Jug (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn).

Songs—(a) The Mermaid (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.).

Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). Violin Solo—Frasquita Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Kreiser Serenade (Lehar).

Fritz Kreisler. Orchestral—Petrouchka Suite (Strawinsky).

Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

9-11.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 a.m. A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

Voluntary—Chant des voyageurs (Bucalossi).

Hymn—No. 218—"God of Mercy." Prayers.

Venite. Lesson—Psalm No. 8. Benedictus.

Credo. Prayers.

Hymn—No. 105—"Three in One." Address—"Bent and Battered Coins."

Preacher—The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., S.C.F., C.E.

Hymn—No. 300—"All Hail the Power."

National Anthem.

Benediction.

Voluntary—March San Salvatore. No. 2 (Bagnoli).

10 a.m. Close Down.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.30-10 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Rose Room All Star Blu Five.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.33 p.m.

A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Choral Prelude on "Wachet Mut" (Mendelssohn).

2. A carol of the Nativity (John Ireland).

3. And the Glory of the Lord (Handel).

4. Petite Pastorale (Ravel).

5. Minute from "Berenice" (Handel).

6. "Hallelujah"—Chorus (Handel).

8.30 p.m. Selections of Victor Herbert's Music played by the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilleet.

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life. Selections from "Naughty Marcella."

Selections from "Sweetheart." Selections from "The Red Mill." Badinage.

Air de Ballet—and Al Fresco. 9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital of Beethoven's Sonatas by Ludo Shilleet.

Programme.

Rossini Op. 19 No. 6. Allegro.

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A remarkable story of a woman's double dream which came true in every detail was told to the Croydon coroner at an inquest on Herbert R. Clode (58), a watch repairer, of Violet-gardens, Waddon, who poisoned himself.

Mrs. Gladys Foster, who lives next door, dreamed that:

She saw Clode dead on the landing in his house. Then her dream changed, and she saw her own child knocked down by a cyclist. Clode was found there, and next lay her daughter Mavis (4) was knocked down by a cyclist.

Mrs. Foster told the coroner that the body was found in just the position she saw it in her dream.

## WOKE UP SCREAMING.

"I dreamt that I crawled up stairs alone on my knees," she added, "and as I went to touch the body the dream changed and I saw my child knocked down in the road by a bicycle. Through my screams my husband woke me up."

The Coroner: "I do not know whether I ought to put this in the positions, but it seems worthy of some record."

JUNE GIVES  
EVIDENCEBIG CROWD OBSTRUCTS  
EXIT

London, Nov. 18.

The appearance of Lady Inverclyde (June) to give evidence in the divorce proceedings against her led to a remarkable scene in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, yesterday.

The public were reluctant to leave the Court at the luncheon interval and blocked up the corridor. It was with difficulty that a way was made by Court officers for Lord Fleming to get to the judge's room for luncheon.

By the time Lady Inverclyde came along the corridor the crowd, largely women, had been reinforced, and it was impossible for Lady Inverclyde to pass, and she had to reach the public restaurant by a side stair.

## 3 1/4 HOURS IN THE BOX.

The petition is brought by Lord Inverclyde against Lady Inverclyde, whose address is given as Hertford-street, London, and

against Mathew B. A. Pannaker, of Paris, as minister. Both Lady Inverclyde and Mr. Pannaker deny misconduct.

Almost the whole of the day's proceedings were taken up by the examination and cross-examination of Lady Inverclyde, who was in the box three hours and a half.

Other witnesses examined were: Thomas Jackson, formerly the steward at Hertford-street, and Mr. Sutherland Tripp, of St. Petersburg-place, London, W., brother of Lady Inverclyde, who had not completed his evidence when the Court adjourned.

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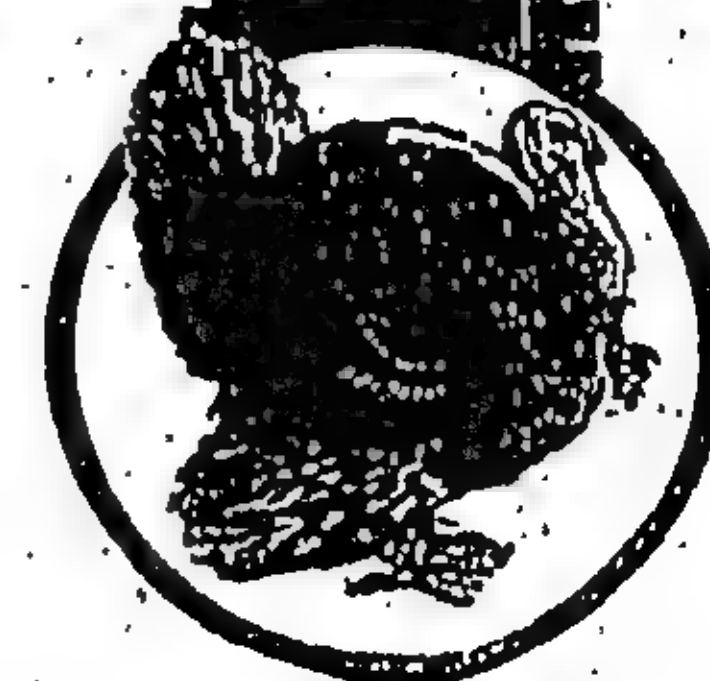
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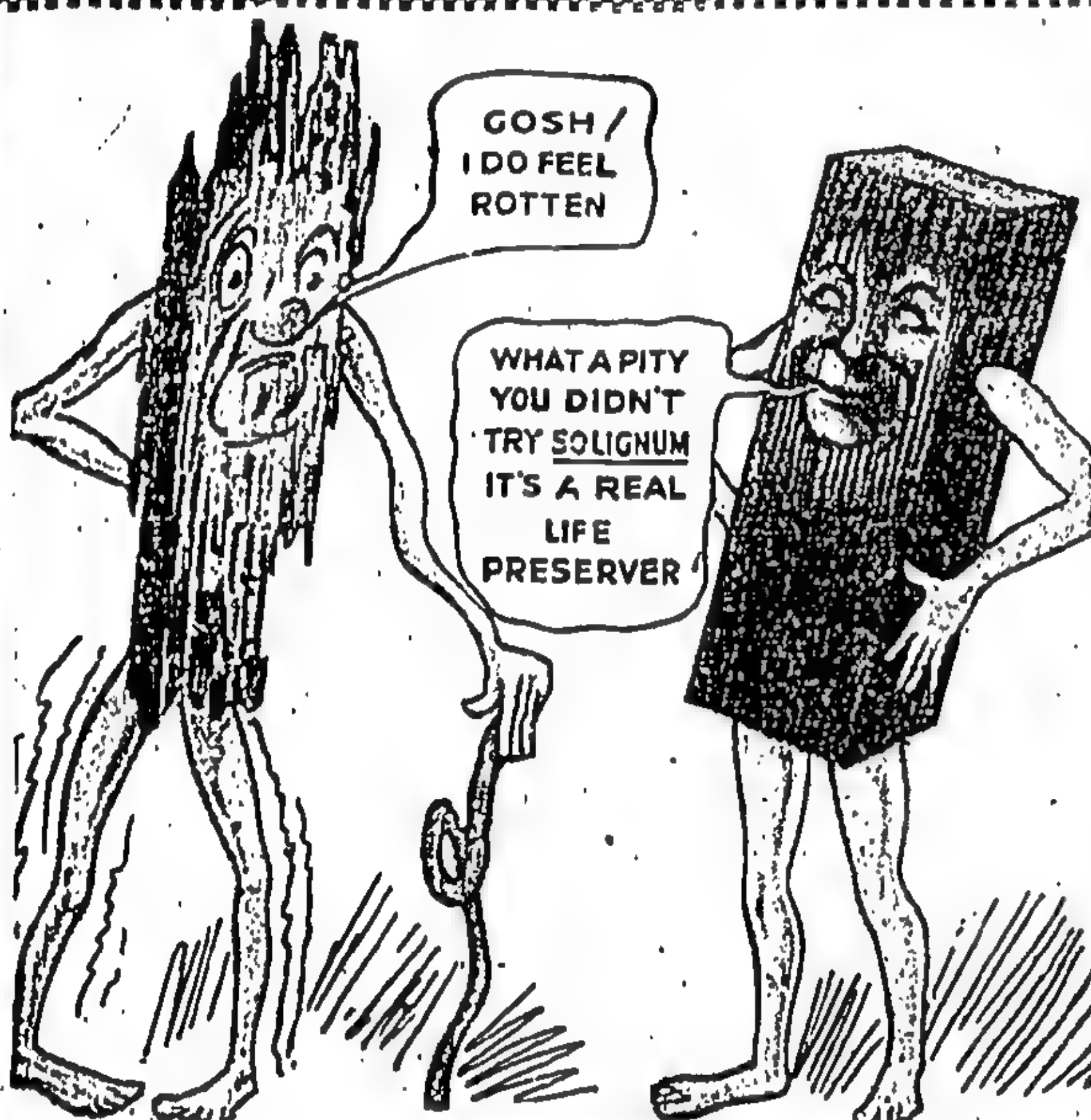
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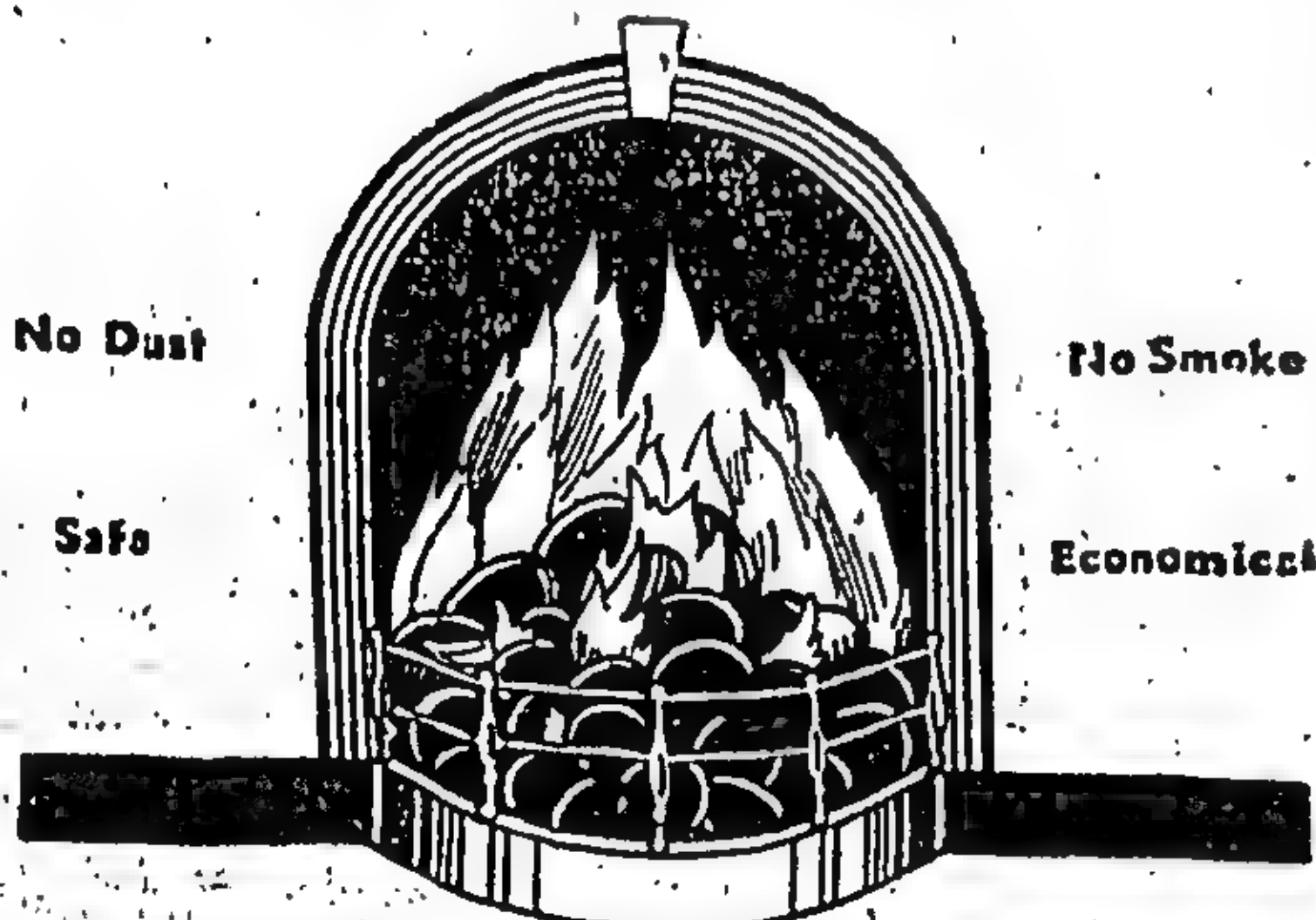
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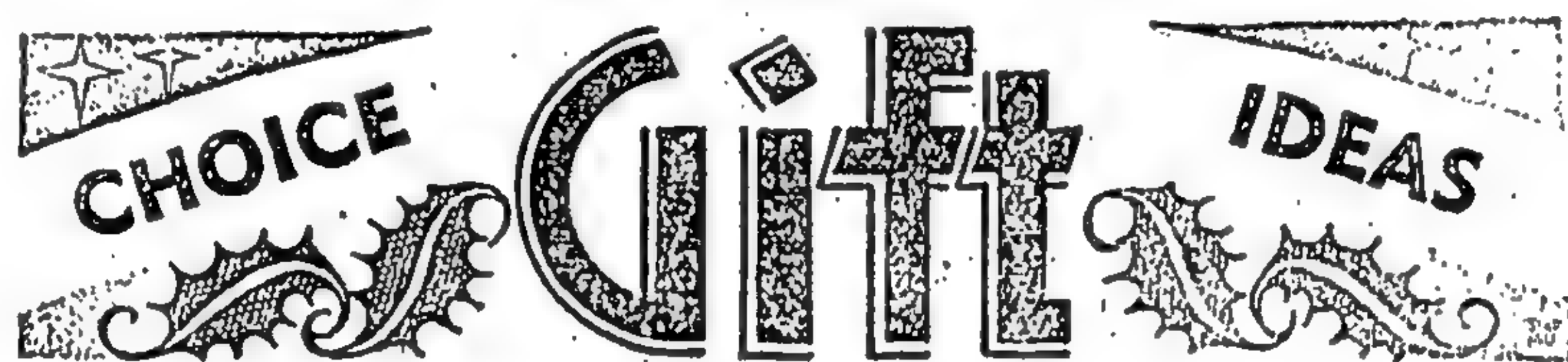
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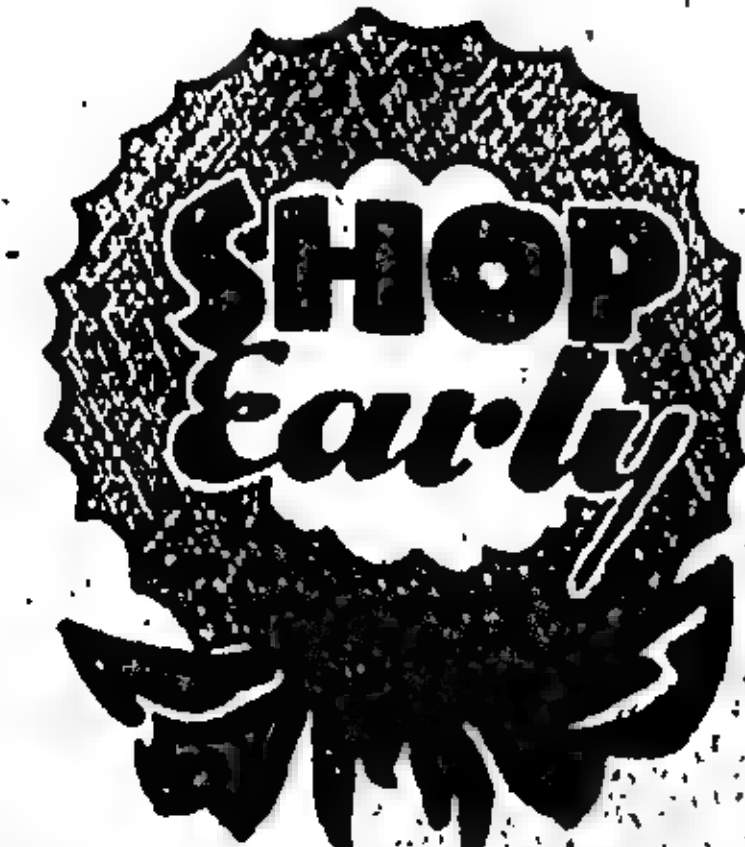
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##### CANTON-LUNGCHOW LINE

Canton, Dec. 15.  
On a level stretch of open country east of Honam city an aviation field is to be laid out. The Peoples' Aviation Company for the Five Provinces will use it when ready as the terminus of its route to Kwangsi.

Two 8-passenger American planes have been shipped to Hongkong, and they will be brought here in a day or two. Two 6-passenger planes will be in Hongkong next week.

The larger craft will be on the run between Canton and Lungchow. By January 1 they should be in operation. No group of capitalists has come forward to bid for the privilege as the Government is putting up the cash and organizing the corporation. Wu Kim-nga, who was a flyer under Cheung Wai-chang in the old days, has been made the General Manager.

In addition to the aircraft of this company, that of any person or persons may use the new field by paying rent.—Our Own Correspondent.

##### Canton-Shanghai Service

The Canton-Shanghai Air Mail Service will in future be running only once a week in each direction. The plane will leave Canton on Thursdays only, instead of Wednesdays and Fridays as hitherto, according to the Canton Gazette.

The time for acceptance of mails is as follows:

At Canton Head Office:  
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The next north bound plane will leave Canton at 9 a.m. on Thursday the 21st inst.

#### GIFT TO AIRMAN.

##### AUSTRALIA HONOURS CHARLES ULM.

London, Dec. 15.  
The Australian Commonwealth Government is making a gift of £1000 to Charles Ulm for services to aviation. Ulm, with two companions, holds the England to Australia flight record of six days, seventeen hours, 56 minutes.—British Wireless.

#### NATIVITY PLAY.

##### TO BE GIVEN IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

What promises to be a most attractive feature of the Christmas season is the Nativity Play, "The First Nowell," by Maud Gamble, which local residents are to produce in St. John's Cathedral next Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22, at 6 p.m. each day.

In addition, the Cathedral Choir will render Christmas hymns and carols, for the most part unaccompanied, at intervals, and the Cathedral organist, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., will be at the organ.

In the Nativity Play the cast consists of fifteen characters in all, and the stage will be erected in the Choir. It is requested that the congregation be in their places by 6.45 p.m.

A retiring collection which will be given to charity, after expenses have been covered, will be taken at the West Door.

#### HARMONIOUS FEELING

##### SINO-BRITISH RELATIONS MUCH IMPROVED

London, Dec. 15.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, interviewed today, commented on the excellent feeling existing between Great Britain and China as evinced by the China Association dinner.

The unhappy discords of 1925 and 1927 were plainly forgotten. All the prospects were favourable for fruitful co-operation between the two nations in future.

Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister at Moscow, now on a visit to London, and Dr. Wellington Koo, are staying with Mr. Quo Tai-chi for about a fortnight, in order to discuss diplomatic questions.—Reuter.

#### MR. LANSBURY BETTER

##### LABOUR LEADER RESTING COMFORTABLY

London, Dec. 15.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, who recently fell and broke his thigh, had a fair night and is comfortable this morning.—British Wireless.

#### RUBBER RESTRICTION.

##### BATAVIAN COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING DATA

Batavia, Dec. 15.

An unofficial committee, under the chairmanship of the President of the General Agricultural Syndicate, is now collecting all information required for the introduction of rubber production restriction in the Dutch East Indies.

The object is to submit a draft quota scheme, which will be accepted by all rubber growers, to the Government of the Indies as soon as that body has made its decision with respect to restriction.—Reuter.

#### LEADING THE WAY

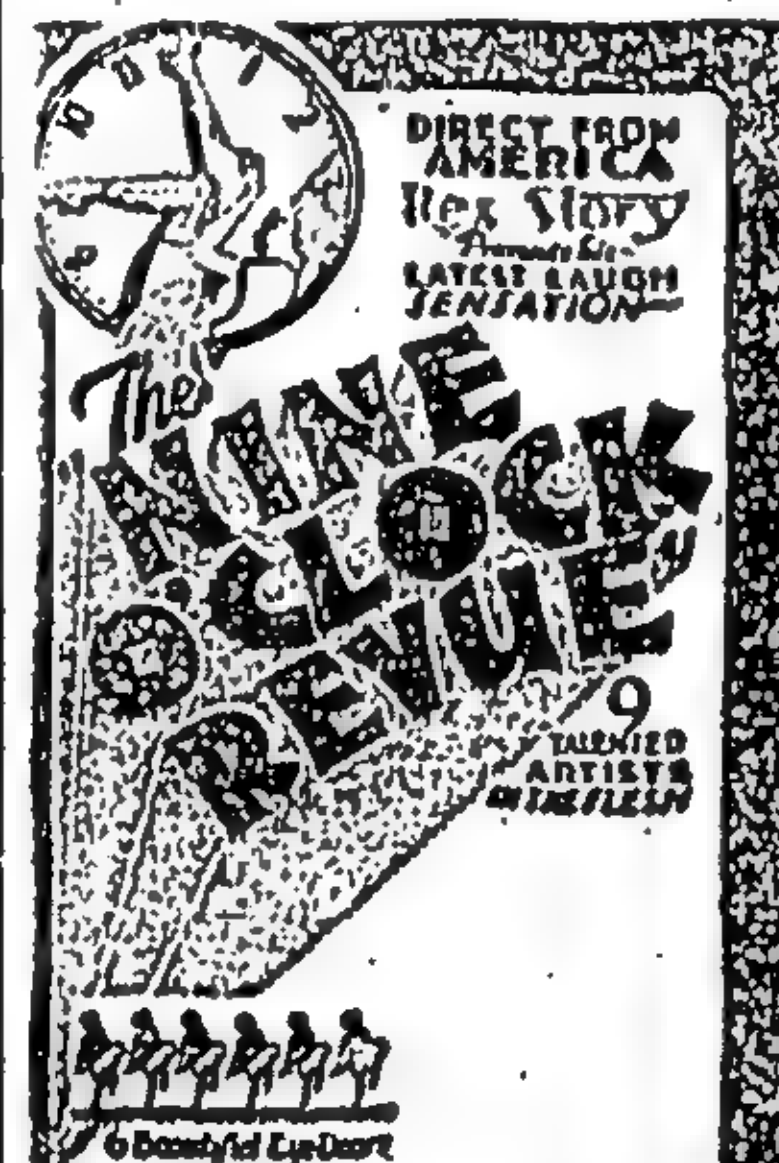
##### BRITAIN AS EXPORTER OF AEROPLANES

London, Dec. 15.

Britain is still, by a long way, the leading exporter of aeroplanes, engines and materials, says the 1933 edition of Jane's authoritative annual.

The enormous development of British air traffic is shown by the fact that British commercial machines flew 2,000,000 miles and carried 50,683 passengers compared with 1,604,000 miles and 25,211 passengers in 1931.—Reuter.

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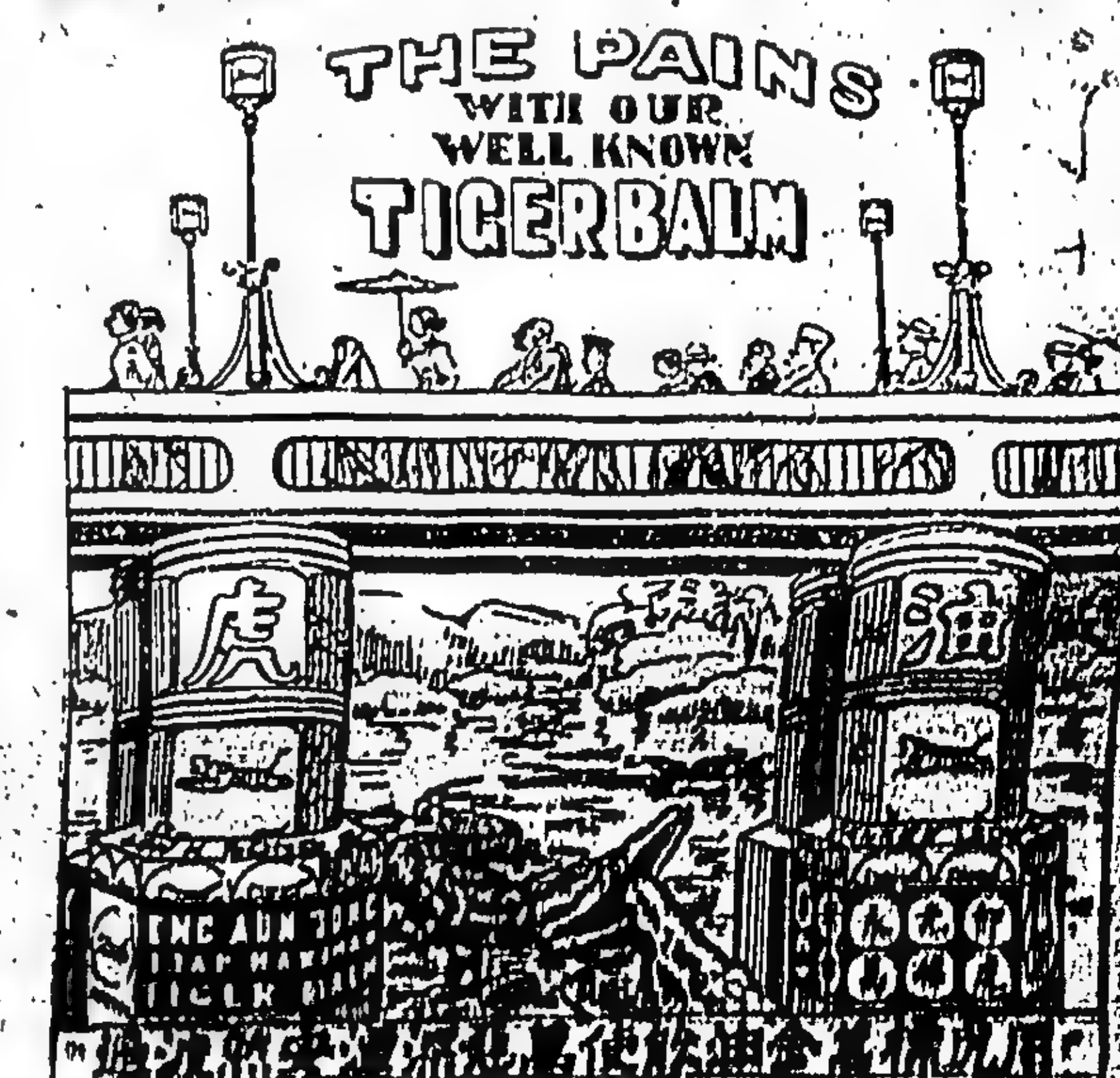
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### CHANNING LEADS THE HALVES

### GREENSHIELDS IS DOUBTFUL

### ALLEN AND THE INTERPORT

### TO-DAY'S TEAMS

(By "Veritas").

The composition of Wales' team against Scotland in the International Charity Cup tomorrow was made known yesterday. As anticipated is comprised the whole of the Borderers senior league team with one exception.

Podmore has been overlooked for Channing of the Police, but even with this slight weakening of the half back line, Wales can be expected to win fairly comfortably.

The Borderers experience of playing together must be a tremendous factor in their favour, and they may possibly settle on three goals before Scotland have time to become accustomed to each other.

Incidentally I hear that Greenshields is a doubtful starter for tomorrow, an old injury having made itself manifest. I am further really informed that the Royal Artillery player may not be seen in action again this season. I trust I am proved wrong in both instances.

The Club have made the expected changes in their team for today. Rodger plays his first game of the season in goal. He will be watched with interest, although it is hardly fair to expect interport standard from him at the first time of asking.

### DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH.

What the Club will chiefly be concerned in is whether they will come up to expectations. They are looking to him to make complete one of the best forward lines in the Colony. Again, however, it will be foolish for supporters to expect a super-human display, as Hill is a stranger to the Club methods, and needs time to settle down to understand his colleagues. He will probably be acting under instructions, but I would like to suggest that it would be more advantageous if he concentrates on constructive play, thus giving more opportunities than the centre-forward has previously enjoyed.

**ALLEN AND THE INTERPORT.** Although it is perhaps a little too early to talk about the Interport, it may not be out of place to remark that Allen, the Royal Artillery right back, who would be practically assured of selection, is very unlikely to be able to go to Shanghai.

Allen leaves for Home in February, and as the Interport is fixed for that month, it seems that he will not be available.

This must not be regarded as final, and there is not a footballer in Hongkong who would not like to see this fine right back make the trip, who will not regret it if circumstances will not permit him to take his rightful place in the team.

Here are some of the teams for the week-end games.

**FIRST DIVISION.**  
Club:—Rodgers, Hynes and S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner and Duncan; Fowler, Hill, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford. Reserve:—Dominy.

Royal Artillery:—Comboy; Allen and Wroo; Rodgers, Pardee and Worthington; Snook, Baraclough, Birmingham, Wood and Seal.

St. Joseph's:—J. Marques; Gomes and A. V. Gosano; V. Marques, N. Beltrao and B. Lawrence; E. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, F. Elie and Fernandes.  
Rocrolo:—J. Marques; R. Silva-Netto and J. Bowon; J. Gonsalves, N. Dolgado, and W. Maher, T. Castilho, G. Gutierrez, W. Sousa, J. Gomes and A. Pereira.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
Club:—Farrow; Goldman and Ballton; McKellar, Royd and Gamble; Fisher, Boll, Duncan, Low and Chan.

Royal Artillery:—Wood; Price and Lower; Hunt, Finell, and J. Edwards; Smith, Hopkins, Smith and Hill.  
Borderers:—Williams (73); Jones and Jenkins (27); Whelan, J. and Williams (20); John

### MY FINAL FORECAST.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
Club  
Lincolns (To-day)  
S. China (To-day and Sunday)  
St. Joseph's

#### TO DRAW:— Artillery SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
Navy  
Club  
Borderers  
Lincolns

#### THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
Lincolns  
R. Engineers  
Borderers

#### CHARITY CUP.

TO WIN:—  
Wales

## NEW SIDE TO GOALKEEPING

(By "Saracen").

If the goalkeeper to-day plays his part fully he must be prepared to do a great deal more than was thought necessary before the alteration of the off-side law, which has changed the game to a far greater extent than was foreseen.

It is the belief of Mr. Percy Smith, the Tottenham Hotspur manager, that the goalkeeper should be a sort of third back and it is on these lines that Nicholls has been developed. And in the opinion of many good judges Nicholls is the best goalkeeper in the English League to-day.

Maddison, the Hull City goalkeeper, adopts much the same tactics in supporting the off-side schemes of the team. That is to say he is always ready to advance and deal with the ball when it is kicked past his backs or challenge an opponent who happens to break through.

The Hotspur backs do not try to jockey their opponents off-side, but they have a very close understanding with Nicholls and often you hear them call for the goalkeeper to come out and take the ball. The policy is thoroughly sound and it is surprising that it is not more generally adopted.

### HOW TO BEAT GOALKEEPER.

Nicholls stands 6ft. 4in. and his height, reach and weight are big assets, but his excellent judgment is the main factor in his success. This is specially marked in the way in which he narrows the angles of his goal. It is rarely that he stands on the line when there is any danger. He is, in fact, often criticised for advancing so far, but his tremendous reach ought to be taken into account and he does not go far enough forward to run any risk of the ball being lifted over his head.

In moving up Nicholls closes the goal and the man about to shoot discovers that there is little space that is not covered. But in all probability he tries to sneak the ball in through one of the empty corners and with the margin for error so slight the odds are against him.

The way to beat a goalkeeper who commands so much of his goal especially when the ball is in the air is to keep it low. Such a type of shot is an entirely different proposition. To go down to the ball is always difficult and it is especially so in the case of a tall man.

(35), Marshfield, Morris (16), Herbert and Searle.

**THIRD DIVISION.**  
Borderers:—Watts; Watkins and Hughes; John (26), Roberts (80), and Williams; Hamblin, Nelson, Purcell, Morgan (67), and Solla.  
Rocrolo:—A. Quinn; A. P. de Silva and B. Gann; A. E. Xavier, B. Laurel, and H. Remedios; D. Aquino, C. Santos, N. Castilho, H. Campos, and H. Alves. Reserve:—C. Coelho.

**CHARITY CUP.**  
Wales:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Channing and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Portey, Hawlewood and Duncan.  
Scotland:—Hunter; Hill and Docketty; L. G. Robertson, Blackbourne, and A. Duncan; Lawson, Shepherd, G. Duncan, McQuade and Greenshields.

## RACE SELECTIONS

### CAPT.

### FOSTER

### GIVES

### HIS

### FINAL

### TIPS

(By "Capt. Foster").

#### 1st RACE.

Hetman  
Mon Tallman  
The Loner

#### 2nd RACE.

Pride of Talingao  
Daylight Eve  
Gold Key

#### 3rd RACE.

Diana Bay  
Sadko  
King's Justice

#### 4th RACE.

Tecumseh  
Evening Star  
Changli

#### 5th RACE.

Warrington  
Vigilance  
De Minimis

#### 6th RACE.

Night Star  
Woodland Stag  
Lucy Glitters

#### 7th RACE.

Wemby Stag  
African Eve  
Festival Eve

#### 8th RACE.

The Goat  
Flying Boy  
Black Rock

#### THE DOUBLE.

Tecumseh, and  
Wemby Stag

### RINGTAIL

### PICKS

### TECUMSEH

### AND

### WEMBY

### STAG

(By "Ringtail").

#### 1st RACE.

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Mon Tallman  
Widnes

#### 2nd RACE.

Pride of Talingao  
Daylight Eve  
Gold Key

#### 3rd RACE.

Diana Bay  
Sadko  
King's Justice

#### 4th RACE.

Tecumseh  
Evening Star

#### 5th RACE.

Warrington  
Vigilance  
De Minimis

#### 6th RACE.

Night Star  
Woodland Stag  
Lucy Glitters

#### 7th RACE.

Wemby Stag  
Ajax  
Adam

#### 8th RACE.

The Goat  
Flying Boy  
White Butterfly

#### DAILY DOUBLE.

Tecumseh and  
Wemby Stag

## HOPMAN SETS FASHION

### Of Tennis Shorts In Australia

Melbourne, Nov. 19.

H. Hopman made history at Kooyong yesterday when he appeared in shorts for his match on the Stadium tennis court against J. Crawford. This was the first time that shorts had been worn on the Stadium courts, and the first time they had been worn in an interstate match.

Hopman caused surprise and

discussion, but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that shorts were out of place for first-class games. It is strong. Flannels have been worn since the inception of the game, and it is doubtful if there will ever be any general replacement.

In bygone days several of the older players favoured knickerbockers, among them being H. M. Rice, who did not don flannels until about 1920, and P. B. Colquhoun, who was also a noted Rugby player. These pioneers failed to find many adherents of their style of dress, which, in the opinion of many, was much superior officials have resumed duty; for to the new vogue.

## Australian Test Probables Strike Good Form

Now that this "bodyline" argument has been settled, and the 1934 visit of an Australian test cricket team to England is an assured event, it is not without interest to make some reference to the recent performances of the players who will more than probably be included in the team.

Don Bradman seems to have recaptured something of his 1930 form. In Inter-State cricket this last few weeks, he has made some big scores, notably 200 for New South Wales against Queensland. He hit up 55 in 61 minutes for Queensland XI in a recent Testimonial match, and played the Newcastle bowlers a month ago to score 109 not out in 85 minutes. Stanley McCabe has also been

batting well, with a 74 against Richardson's XI and a 58 not out in 61 minutes against Newcastle. Fingleton has helped himself to some big scores lately. Against Queensland he scored 63, and for Richardson's XI collected 105.

**NEWCOMER'S BIG THINGS.**  
A newcomer, who has been doing big things in K.E. Rigby's Victoria XI, he knocked up 123 against South Australia, playing a prominent part in their defeat, and in the Testimonial match scored 90 in amazingly quick time.

O'Reilly, Charlie Grimmit, and Fleetwood-Smith have all met with recent successes in the bowling line. O'Reilly had 6 for 58 against Queensland; Grimmit, for South Australia, captured 7 Victorian wickets in the first innings for 80 runs, and was then cracked all over the field in the second innings, conceding 122 runs for no wickets. Fleetwood-Smith bowled well for Victoria to take 6 for 61.

### NEWCASTLE PROPOSAL.

Newcastle, Nov. 20.  
Speaking at a luncheon tendered by the Newcastle Cricket Association to the New South Wales Sheffield Shield team to-day, the association president (Mr. T. Ray-Smith) said that he hoped it would not be long before a Newcastle team was competing in the Sydney first-grade competition.

It is understood that very definite proposals to bring about this end are to be made by the Newcastle Cricket authorities to the New South Wales Cricket Association.



O'Reilly



Fleetwood-Smith.

The New South Wales captain, A. Kippax, in a speech at the luncheon, praised the work done by former Sydney players now resident in the north in raising the standard of Newcastle cricket.

## The Services' Sporting Section

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## HOCKEY THE DESTRUCTIVE DESTROYERS EASILY BEAT H.M.S. CUMBERLAND

Gaining a long lead of three-nil in the first half, the Lower Dock of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla easily accounted for their counterparts of H.M.S. Cumberland in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, finally winning by four goals to one.

The Destroyers kept up a steady pressure in the first half, and goals by Rimmer (2) and Maynard placed them in an unassailable position at the interval.

Shortly before half time Cooper, the Destroyers' centre-half, was injured and had to go out on the left wing.

The Cumberland had a greater share of the play in the closing stages, but the Destroyers went further ahead through Hurry, before Hetherington replied for the cruiser by converting a corner.

The Cumberland did not enjoy much luck, several scoring shots hitting the posts with the goal keeper well beaten.

The Destroyers were represented by:—Gotham; Sims and Marshall; Biddle, Cooper and Marriott; Allport, Maynard, Rimmer, Hurry and Philbrow.

### LINCOLNS DEFEAT MEDWAY

### Odd Goal in Five

Visiting King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Lincolnshire Regiment defeated H.M.S. Medway Officers by three goals to two in a hockey match played on the R.N.O.S.C. ground. The Medway, who were without Lt. Curry and Lt. Bartlett, displayed poor form more specially in defence. On the other hand the Lincolns worked well as a team, Hollingsworth playing a brilliant game between the sticks.

Recquard, who played a good game on the left wing, gave the visitors the lead, Cheyne equalising. Shinnab again put the Lincolns in the lead, Donald levelling matters with a fine solo effort. His speed proved too much for the Army defence. The Medway did most of the attacking in the second half, but Eaden was off form when in front of goal. Play was transferred to the other end where Cavaye brought off a number of saves, before Reeks followed up a clearance to give the soldiers victory.

**S.W.B. SWAMP CLUB.**  
Leading by five goals to nil at the interval, the South Wales Borderers added two more in the second period to win by seven clear goals against the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon. Pole (3), Duttall (2), Halford and Lance-Corporal (85) H. Jones scored the goals.

## China Fleet Football League Tables

### LATEST STANDINGS

The following are the up to date tables in the China Fleet Football League, which include Thursday's matches.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kent	0	4	4	1	17	11	12
Berwick	4	3	0	1	7	5	6
Cumberland	0	2	2	2	9	0	6
Eagle	6	1	3	2	8	0	5
Medway and Subs	0	1	2	3	11	15	4
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4	7	8

### SECOND DIVISION.

#### Section one.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Keppel	6	2	4	0	15	11	8
Cornflower	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Wren	4	2	2	0	10	6	6
Whithead	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
Falmouth	5	1	1	3	10	3	3
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	0	7	2
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

#### Section Two

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Witch	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4

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Mr. C. P. F. James.

## Former L.T.A. Secretary Leaving

### MR. JAMES'S HEALTH BREAKDOWN

His host of friends will learn with regret that owing to a severe breakdown in health, Mr. C. P. F. James, formerly Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association is leaving the Colony on Tuesday for America.

Mr. James recently underwent a serious operation, and acting under medical advice he is returning home to recuperate.

Mrs. James, who only a week ago won both the ladies open singles and doubles championships of the Colony is returning with him.

The best wishes of the community for a speedy recovery will go with Mr. James.

## AIR FORCE WIN AT SQUASH RACQUETS

Having previously defeated the Army, who had in turn beaten the Royal Navy, the R.A.F. and Air Fleet Arm last evening clinched the Inter-Services squash racquets tournament by overcoming the Navy in the final by four matches to one.

The Air Force thoroughly deserved to win although they did not have things their own way. Lieut. Bramwell being extended to five games before earning the decision, and Lieut. Pelly losing a game before beating Surg. Lt. Comdr. Bertram.

The full scores of all three matches follow:

### R.A.F. v ARMY.

R.A.F. won by three matches to two. Scores: F/O. More, (R.A.F.) beat Lt. Cragg (Lincolns) 9-1, 9-0; Lt. Bramwell, R.N. (F/O. R.A.F.) beat Lt. Waring, (R.A.), 9-1, 9-7; 9-4; Lt. Russell, R.N. (F/O. R.A.F.) lost to Lt. Stocker (Borderers) 4-9, 6-9; 7-9; Lt. Anderson, R.N. (F/O. R.A.F.) beat Capt. Williams (R.A.), 9-2, 9-3; 0-9, 0-9; 9-3; Lt. Pelly, R.N. (F/O. R.A.F.) lost to Lt. Tollington (R.A.) 9-2, 9-9; 9-5, 6-9, 3-9.

### NAVY v ARMY.

Army beat Navy by three matches to two. Scores:—Capt. Barry (R.A.), beat Lt. Norman 10-0, 9-6; 8-10, 9-3; Lt. Waring (R.A.) lost to Lt. Miers 9-6, 6-9; 10-9, 0-10; 8-10; Lt. Stocker (Borderers) beat Lt. Comdr. Roskill 10-8, 9-2, 9-5; Capt. Williams (R.A.) lost to Lt. Luce 2-9, 9-3, 9-6, 8-9; 4-9; Lt. Tollington Bertram 9-6,



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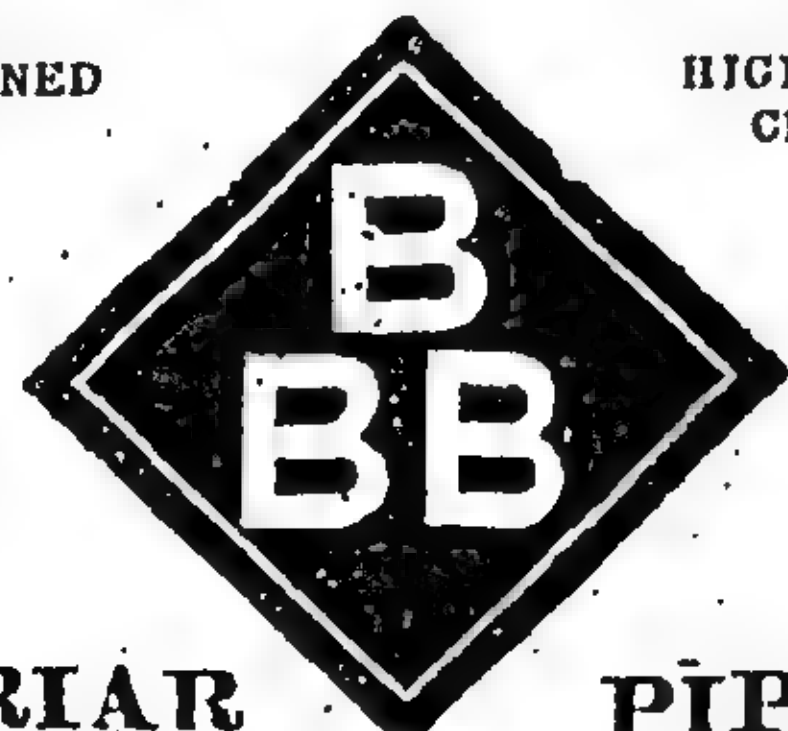
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## SIX PARTIES IN ONE LAW SUIT

### WOMAN WHO HAD TO WEAR MASK

"Is this a record? I don't recollect such a 'House that Jack Built' sort of case before," said Mr. Justice Goddard in the King's Bench Division when no fewer than six parties were involved in one case.

Mrs. Barbara Willis, of Oak Cottage, Esher, alleged that she contracted dermatitis from an astrachan collar.

Bentalls, Ltd., of Kingston, said they bought the astrachan—if Mrs. Willis obtained it from them—from Dobenhams Ltd.

Dobenhams said they were only the wholesalers for 24 hours, and they obtained it from Astrachans Ltd., of Albert Mills, Bradford.

Astrachans Ltd. threw any onus there might be on the dyers, Smithson and Gledhill Ltd., of Ravensthorpe, Yorks.

Smithson and Gledhill pleaded that Imperial Chemical Industries made the dye.

Imperial Chemical Industries said they had made exactly the same dye in enormous quantities for years without a complaint.

It was at this point that the judge commented upon the house that Jack built.

Mr. Whitehead, K.C., replied that he remembered a case at Liverpool where seven parties were involved.

Mr. B. M. Cloutman, K.C. (for Mrs. Willis), said that on Nov. 1, 1932, she purchased from Bentalls, Limited, a piece of imitation

astrachan from which was made a loose collar for a coat.

Had to Wear a Mask

Next morning there was a patch on her neck, and soon a rash appeared. This spread to her face, and for a time she had to wear a kind of mask.

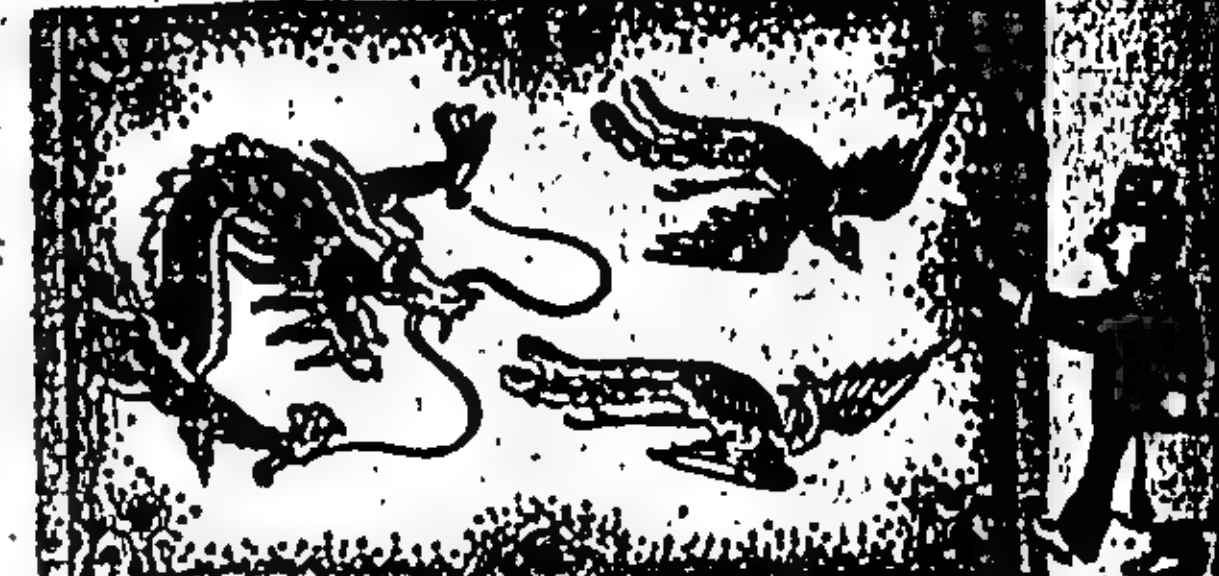
Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, of Harley-street, said he considered Mrs. Willis was suffering from dye dermatitis.

Mr. W. A. Moresby (for Dobenhams): Do you know that a piece of the very material worn by Mrs. Willis has been analysed, and the analysts have found nothing at all toxic or noxious in it from the dye?

Dr. O'Donovan: Having looked elsewhere and found no cause for the disease I come back to my opinion.

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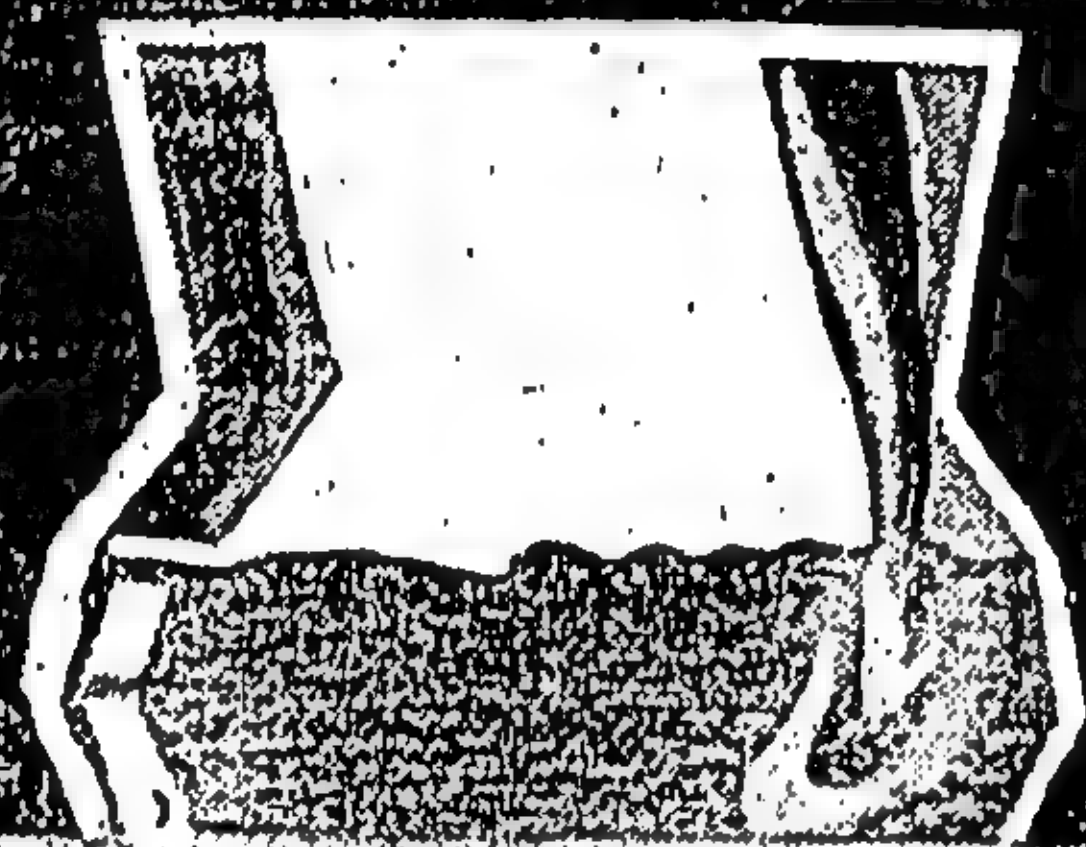
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## BIGAMY WASTE

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Mr. Justice MacKinnon, at Glamorgan Assizes suggested that the police authorities should exercise greater discretion in bringing bigamy cases before the court.

"Bigamy is an offence which varies in seriousness," said the judge. "It used to be regarded as an ecclesiastical matter and, quite properly, the authorities did not want any offence against the Church; but to-day many ceremonies are performed outside the Church, and although they are morally wrong there are certain cases in which, apart from the moral standpoint, no real harm has been done to the first or second woman."

For that reason I suggest that greater discretion might be shown before putting the machinery of the law in motion."

#### War-time Ceremony

The judge added: "In the case now before the Court, apart altogether from a technical law point as to the validity of the first marriage, the woman has gone through a second form of marriage and the other woman in the case admits that the prisoner has been kind to her and that she has no grudge."

"Under these circumstances, why it was necessary, in the public interest, to bring this matter before the court, especially as it involved a waste of public money through three or four witnesses travelling from Ireland, is beyond my comprehension."

The case itself was an unusual one. The accused man, Benjamin Rice (38), went through a form of marriage with Ethel Wright at Belfast. It was a war-time "marriage," and Rice left for France a day or two after the ceremony.

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The jury found Rice not guilty, and he was discharged.

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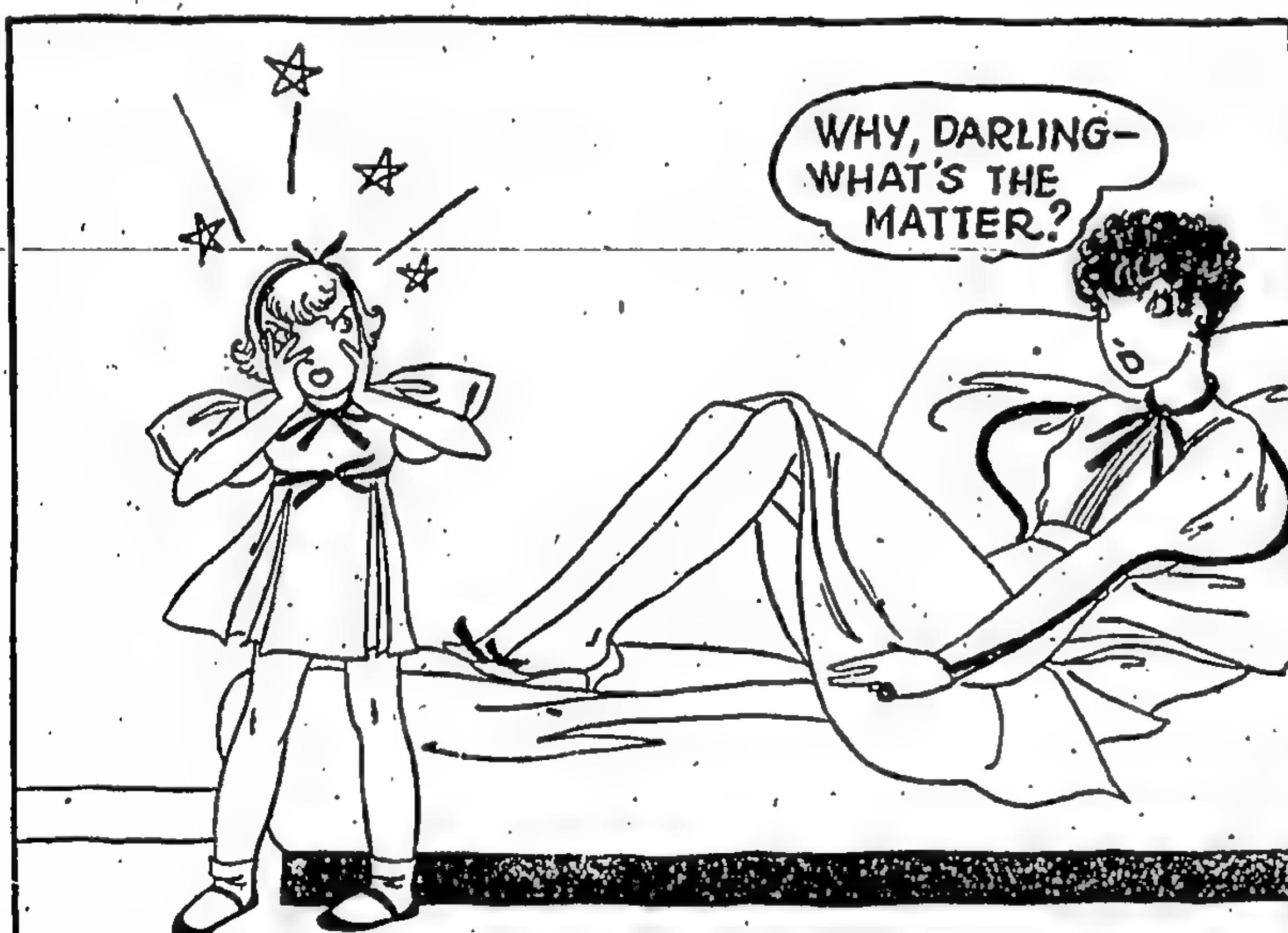
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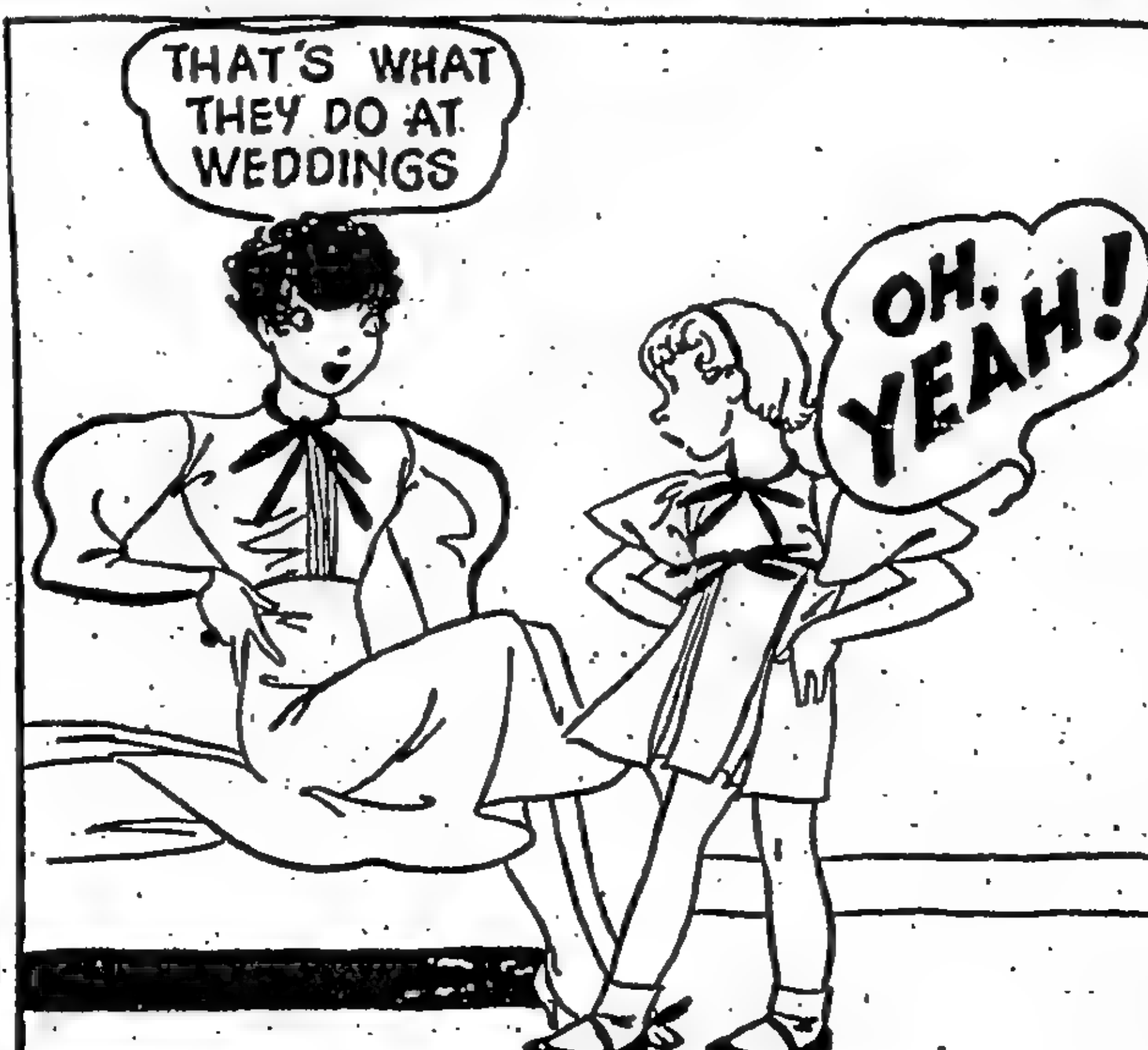
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### MR. CHURCHILL AND DISARMAMENT

#### "Germans Working Up To A Frenzy"

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at the Devonshire Club, said that after eight years of the Disarmament Conference, not only had all the nations engaged in the Great War increased their armaments, except Great Britain, but countries of a pronounced neutrality like Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, at last had been forced to arm and were hurriedly making preparations to defend their frontiers.

They all lived round Germany, and everyone knew that Germany, almost single-handed, fought the whole world and nearly conquered it.

He saw the other day a speech of Herr Hitler in which he said that foreigners said "we Germans are a bloodthirsty lot."

We never said it. The Germans said it themselves. They said it every day. It was they who declared that war was glorious.

The Germans had imported and were importing enormous masses of scrap iron and nickel and metals, which were used for the hardening of steel for the production of cannon and other weapons of war. They were working themselves up month by month into a frenzy of fury. Could one help feeling a very grave sense of anxiety at their proceedings?

On the question of "equality of status" Mr. Churchill said the idea of equality within a system of security was just about as stupid as anything "Let us go in for bathing without getting wet."

He hoped the Government was going to cut the loss of the Disarmament Conference. It had done nothing but harm.

"There is no diplomacy so bad as the diplomacy of 'mush, gush, and slush,' which completely obscures the real facts.

"The important thing for England to say to these nations on the Continent is: 'If you are alarmed by what is going on in Germany,

do not take the law into your own hands, but resort to the League of Nations."

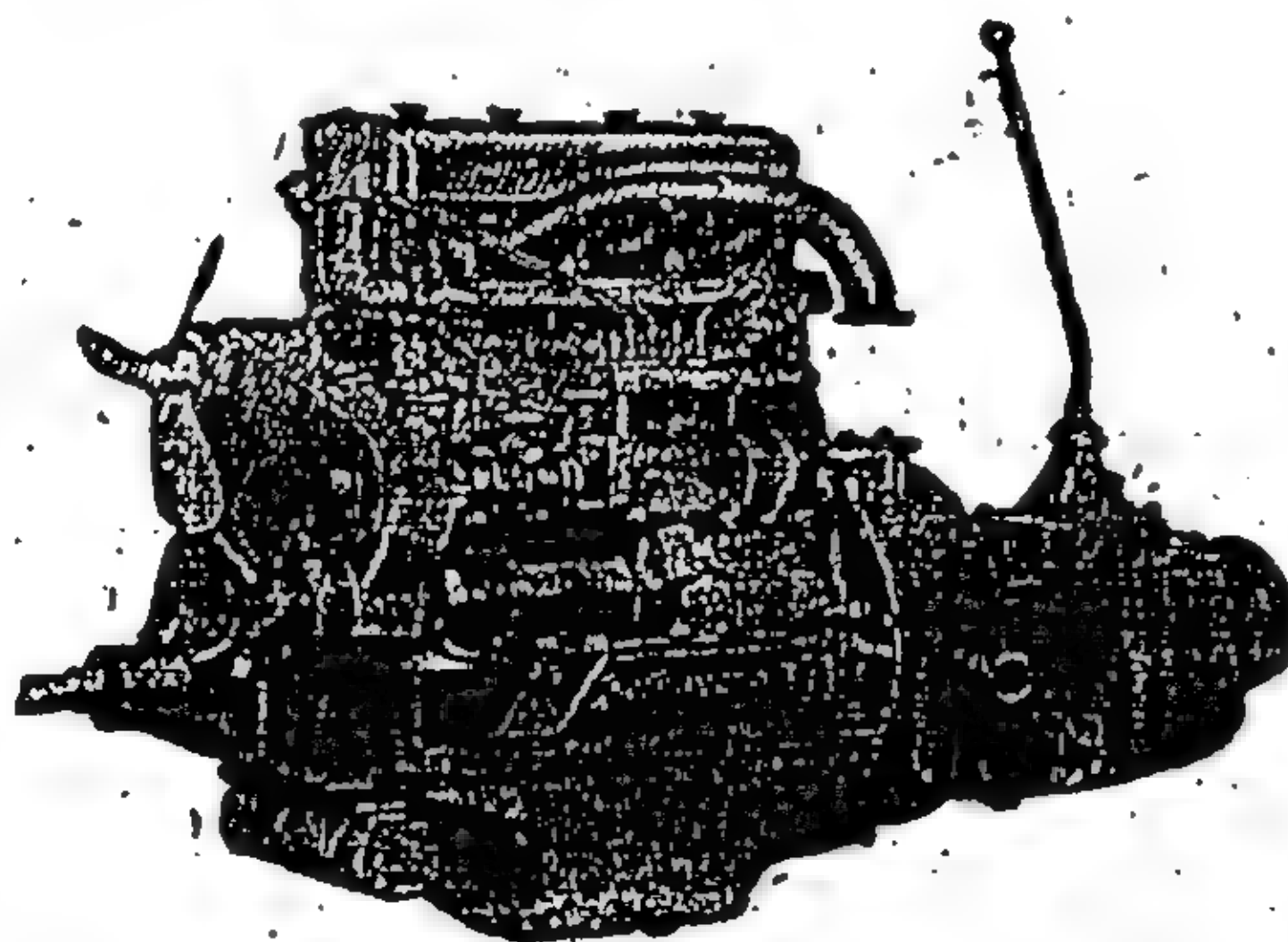


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NEXT WEEK**

**Colony Losing Several  
Good Players**

By "Bully Ock"

ALTHOUGH no definite arrangements have yet been made for the inauguration of interport hockey matches there is every likelihood of a triangular series of matches between Hongkong, Macao and Canton being arranged either at Chinese New Year or at Easter.

INFORMATION regarding the inclusion of the other outside clubs communicated with, namely Singapore, Shanghai, Swatow, Amoy and Manila, has not yet been divulged. The matter came before the H.K.H.A. at their meeting on Monday but was discussed in committee. I understand, however, some hitch has arisen and that under the circumstances there will be no interport games this season.

WANTED. An Irishman to represent Ireland as captain in the forthcoming International Tournament. Once Sur. Lieut. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips R.N., who will be absent from the Colony when the tournament takes place. Mr. Phillips will leave for Singapore on January 9 and will not be returning until the end of March. During this period the Navy will be without one of their best players. Cmdr. Phillips was "capped" for Ireland in 1925, 26, 27, 30, 31 and 32, is one of the best backs in the Colony. I saw him on the field for the first time in the Navy Trials on Wednesday and was greatly impressed by his play.

I am sure everyone will join with me in welcoming back Lady Southern from leave. President of the Caer Clark Cup competition, she is also the donor of the "Southern" Cup, the runners-up trophy in the tournament, at present held by the Club de Recreio.

ON Thursday we say "Good-bye" to the Jat Regiment after a stay of three years in the Colony. They are leaving aboard the s/s Talma for Jhelum, India. During their service in Hongkong they have proved themselves to be the most united hockey team here and with their departure the Army will lose a galaxy of talent. Lieut. Syer, centre-forward; J. J. and Habib, inside forwards; Abbas Ali, left-back and Sirdar Khan, centre-half are just five of the most prominent players who have stood out in many first class games. I am sure everyone will be sorry to see them go and will join me in wishing them every success on the sports field, in hockey especially, at Jhelum.

THREE Caer Clark Cup games are on the list for decision this afternoon and unless some thing unforeseen happens the H.K. Ladies, the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's should notch points. The Hongkong Ladies have a strong side out against the C.B.A., although B.M. Pope, their centre-half is out of the team. Her place will be taken by H.K. Lowe. The "Y" should enjoy a comfortable win from the Recreio seconds and the Saints win by a large margin from the C.B.S.

TO-MORROW, the C.B.A. will have a hundred per cent record in the Mamak tournament, taking points with at least three clear goals from the Engineers. St. Andrew's ought to just get through with a win against the Medway. They will however be without the services of E. C. Fincher and in the reshuffling M. Well will be transferred from the left-wing to the right, with R. Baldwin filling the position on the left-half. The United and German Club meet in the third fixture and the United should win.

ON Wednesday the R.A.M.C. will, I think, take two points from the Kowloon Indians.

THE pick of the friendly games will be the clash on Monday between the Army and the Navy. I have not yet seen the selection for Army side but they will have to



Gurbachan Singh, the prolific goal getter for the Radio last season, has a total of 15 to date this year. He will probably be leaving for India early in 1934.

## FIXTURES

### FOR NEXT WEEK

#### MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

DECEMBER 17.

C.B.A. v Royal Engineers, King's Park, 10 a.m.  
C.B.A. v G. Moss, A. Pole, B.I. Bickford, F.W.R. Allen, C. Halford, N. Whitley, W.H.G. Hirst, T.S.D. Whitley, E.C. Francis, W.G. Johnson, S. MacNider.  
United H.C. v German Club, Marina, 10.11 a.m.  
St. Andrew's v H.M.S. Medway, Marina, 3.45 p.m.

DECEMBER 20.

R.A.M.C. v K.I.T.C., U.S.R.C., 4.16 p.m.  
H.K. Ladies v C.B.A., Sookumpo, 3.15 p.m.

#### CAER CLARK CUP.

TO DAY.

H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird; B. Helbling, M. Wallace; B. Hance, H.K. Lowe, E. O'Hagan; E. Bell, J. Daizel, E. Bonnet, J. Chaurasia, E. Jeyby.  
Club de Recreio 2nd XI v Y.M.C.A., Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.:—J. Veiler; M. Cortal, A. Fowler; M. Gardner, E. Thompson, B. Blumenthal; O. Daizel, R. Blackmore, M. Read, P. McCaw and O. Brown.  
Recreio: M. Westerhout; Y. Britto, E. Botelho (Capt.), A. Almeida; M. Figueiredo, E. Souza, A. Rosario, M. Xavier, O. Botelho, A. Noronha and E. Roza.  
St. Andrew's Ladies v C.B.S., C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.

#### FRIENDLIES.

TO DAY.

Canton v H.M.S. Medway, Canton, 11 a.m.  
Medway: Lieut. King; Lieut. Wood, Lieut. Cmdr. MacVicker; Lieut. Cmdr. H.H. Lieut. Smeaur, Lieut. Donald, Lieut. Eaden, Lieut. Bartlett, Sub. Lieut. Cheyne.  
H.K. Ladies 2nd XI v H.M.S. Kent, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.  
H.K. Ladies:—Westlake; C. Robertson, B. White; B. Frankila, D. Robertson, M. Rittley; M. Bishop, J. Whyte, S. Adams, B. Goldman and R. King.  
Club de Recreio Ladies 1st XI v St. Andrew's Scouts, Marina, 3 p.m.

TO MORROW.

Canton v H.M.S. Medway, Canton, Canton, 11 a.m.  
DECEMBER 18.  
Army v Navy, R.N.O.S.C., 4 p.m.  
Navy: Lieut. W.A.K. Cavaye (Capt.); Pay. Lieut. Birkett (Tarn), Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips, Capt. (Suffolk); Lieut. W.D.F.B. Muspratt (Suffolk), Lieut. E.N. (Continued on Page 11.)

have a very strong team in the field to beat the Navy. This afternoon and to-morrow morning the Medway Officers are playing at Canton in a nine-a-side game.

THE Radio meet the University on Monday and should win. The game on Tuesday will be that between the Borderers and the Lincolns. The Lincolns have lost to the Borderers once this season and drawn with them once but I expect the Lincolns to even matters up in the coming game with a win. The Y.M.C.A. and Recreio match should result in a win for the "Y."

A game worth watching on Wednesday will be that between the Hongkong Club and the Berwick. This will be the first time the teams have met this season and if the Club field their full first team they ought to pull through. Of the other games the H.K.S.R.A. game with the East Lancashire regiment on Friday will be worth seeing.

## IMPROVE YOUR BILLIARDS

### MORE USEFUL TIPS

(By Willie Smith)

Why is it that your pots and other shots calling for complete accuracy so often go astray? Perhaps your cue bridge is at fault. Willie Smith, the famous English billiards champion has no hesitation in claiming this, and in the accompanying article, the fourth of his series written exclusively for the Telegraph, the wizard player points out how to rectify common errors in the cue bridge and thus considerably improve your game.

In my previous article I dealt with the important part of the equipment of a Billiards player, in the art of how hold the cue. There is the equally important item of the cue bridge. There is no use holding the cue properly if the other hand does not do its part in the right manner. It is sometimes amazing to note the careless, free and easy manner in which even really good amateurs allow the cue to slide across the hand. Now the bridge cannot be trifled with.

The most common fault is allowing the thumb to droop. If the cue is not firmly controlled between the first finger and the thumb it wobbles about and accurate aiming becomes practically an impossibility.

It is of vital interest to plant the wrist firmly and level on the table, because the slightest movement of the bridge hand may mean a missed stroke.

#### COMMON FAULT.

Another fault among amateurs is to lean the hand to the left, having on about half the wrist on the table. This does not lend itself towards steadiness of the cue and body.

If my left hand is carefully looked at it will be seen that the wrist is flat upon the table. The cue is held firmly with the thumb and first finger and glides like the piston of an engine when I aim. This is one of the secrets of my smashing the red ball into the middle and corner pockets, a stroke which is the envy and admiration of thousands of amateurs who have seen me play.

If your cue bridge is not as described try my method. Then mark how your play will improve, specially in potting and forcing strokes. It is most essential that the cue should be held firmly in the cue bridge. Without this, good, accurate striking is absolutely impossible.

## BODY-LINE DEBATE.

Both Sides Are Glad  
Trouble Is Over.

### ONLY REBELS SORRY.

London, Dec. 15.  
The end of the body-line bowling dispute, with Australia's last cable, has been greeted with the greatest satisfaction both in England and in Australia. It is thought, however, that the rebel section of the Australian Board of Control is still dissatisfied.

Mr. Kelly, manager of the last Australian team to visit England, said he deeply regretted that the Board had climbed down.

The Brisbane Telegraph says the happiness of the Australians' tour depends entirely upon the M.C.C. and the captain they appoint.

Mr. Gilligan says that the man who brought about the Australian reply, which ended the dispute, was Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, with whose cables wishes the board complied.

Larwood, one of those against whom the body-line charges were directed, says he is glad "the Aussies" are coming and that he will be delighted to bowl against them again if he gets the opportunity. —Reuter.

## CHESS IN KOWLOON.

### Annual Club Championship Matches Yesterday.

Further matches in the annual championship of the Kowloon Chess Club were played at the Central Hotel (1st floor) yesterday in the senior and junior events. The full results were as follows:

Senior: A. D. Samuel 1, J. C. Paves 1, G. M. Sequeira 1, W. W. Paul 1.  
Junior: A. D. Samuel 1, J. C. Paves 1, G. M. Sequeira 1, W. W. Paul 1.  
Referee: Dr. H.D. Mathews 1, U. Santos 1.

## EPIC TENNIS BY CRAWFORD & HOPMAN

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF N.S.W.  
CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

### CRAWFORD EQUALS A RECORD

When J. B. Crawford, the Australian crack tennis player, and this year holder of three national titles, beat Harry Hopman in the final of the New South Wales Championships last month, he equalled the record of Dudley Webb of 29 years standing. It was his fifth N.S.W. title.

The final was full of dazzling tennis, in which Hopman covered himself with glory with a magnificent display against the finest player in the world to-day. Below will be found an interesting description of the match.

Crawford's form must have come as a revelation to those who had watched him in the earlier rounds, and Hopman may consider himself somewhat unfortunate in facing himself, confronted by a super player. Hopman was in great form, and had his brilliant moments. He played well enough to defeat a number of the world's leading exponents. His was a hopeless task. Gaining an early lead in his first set, he found himself confronted by a player capable of any shot from any position, and he saw the prospects of success slipping from his grasp.

When he had established a lead of 5/2 in the second set, he seemed certain to win it. But Crawford again unfolded the wealth of talent which has placed him the first player in the world today. Hopman tried every expedient to stem this new danger. It availed him nothing, and he went down gloriously to defeat. Crawford staggered the crowd with his skill and artistry, and his display was greatly appreciated. Hopman's form was the more remarkable as he had no one of his own calibre to play against since March.

Crawford won the toss, and won a love game. Hopman's returns were weak. Hopman did likewise. The third game was a spectacular one. Hopman was on his toes, and strong, well and keeping a glorious length. In the end 30-40. After several exchanges, Hopman played a forehand drive which seemed to have nailed Crawford; but, reaching well behind him, Crawford brought off a glorious backhand stroke, which left Hopman standing. Hopman, however, took the game, after a keen struggle, and winning his service 7-15, he led 2-1. His length was excellent, while overhead he conceded nothing.

Once again a great struggle ensued for Crawford's service, which he broke through Hopman's 15, finishing with a glorious cross-court drive which left Hopman (who had come to the net) gazing in admiration. The score was three-all. Crawford, in these games, showed added keenness and greater control. Hopman again broke through in the seventh game, leading 15-10, the last stroke being a terrific smash, and after Hopman had played three previous volleys of a very high order. He, however, lost his service to 1-15, and the score was four-all. Crawford gained the lead for the first time when he won his service in the ninth game. Crawford held set point on Hopman's service when a perfect delivery forced him to net. Twice Hopman held game point, but he double-faulted and overdrove. Crawford gained a second set point when Hopman double-faulted and then Crawford's forehand sped down the side line like an arrow from its bow. Hopman moved into position. His cross-court backhand volley missed the sideline, and the set went to Crawford, 2-4. The crowd, which approximated 2,500, had witnessed a high-class and exciting display, with Crawford slightly the better of the two. Crawford played mostly from the baseline, while Hopman was ever ready to take the net.

#### AN EPIC POINT.

Crawford served well in the first game of the second set, which he won to 30, forcing Hopman into errors. Hopman followed suit, and he held game point in the third game, to be senten with a beautiful cross-court drive. Crawford finished the game with a smash after advancing to the net on a deep drive to Hopman's backhand. Hopman reached the ball, but failed to return it. Once again Hopman equalled the score, and went on to lead 0-40 on Crawford's service by two deep drives, a netted smash, and a forehand winner off Crawford's drop shot. Hopman now led 3-2.

Crawford gained a lead of 0-30. A fine service which forced Crawford to net and a splendid volley made the score 30-all. Crawford gained a 30-40 lead with a perfect forehand sideline return of service. A netted smash, deuced the score, and after a terrific struggle, Hopman, won to lead 4-2. Crawford had a lapse in the seventh game after establishing a lead of 40-0. He lost the game on errors, three being double faults, and Hopman led 5-2. Hopman pulled up with a slight limp, though he pulled up from 15-40 to duce.

Hopman made a grave error at 0-10 on Crawford's service in the ninth game. He had a simple volley to net, but he missed it. Crawford saved the game and the score was 2-4 in Hopman's favour. Crawford showed superb form in winning Hopman's service from 15-10. Hopman's deep and low shot, which he played with a smashing backhand, forcing Crawford to net, was a masterpiece. Crawford won to 10, to lead 6-5.

aim, tossed deeply off his backhand, and saw Hopman bring off a terrific kill. Playing at his top Crawford was in the lead at 30-40 a set point. Hopman's smash saved the situation, and, after a prolonged struggle, in which dazzling shots were executed by both, Hopman won to make the score 4-0. Crawford gained his second set point by medium of a wonderful smash, and an outed half-volley (by Hopman) gave him the second set, 6-0.

The opening games in the third set were not up to the standard of the previous games. Each man seemed to suffer a reaction, and won his service easily. Crawford won his service after a keen fight to lead 2-1, scoring the last two strokes with wonderful shots, the direction being admirably concealed. Hopman won also the final point being scored in a perfectly executed backhand stop volley which an opponent failed to reach. At 30-all on Crawford's service, he effected a wonderful backhand recovery from a glorious smash by Hopman. The return, however, was weak, and Hopman at the net just dropped his return over the net. Crawford saved the game point and won to lead 3-2. Hopman won an uninteresting game to level the score.

#### A GREAT GAME.

The seventh game was responsible for the finest display of the match. Each man executed wonderful shots of every conceivable description. Hopman was not to be denied, and he won amidst great applause. Crawford retaliated, capturing Hopman's service. He advanced to a 5-4 lead by winning his service to 30. Then there came the crucial game. Crawford, scored with a beautiful drive. Three errors made Hopman 15-15. A glorious backhand sideline and an outed drive of Hopman's deuced the score. Two more errors gave Hopman the game. Hopman seemed to be feeling the strain, and a temporary lapse gave Crawford a lead of 6-5. Showing renewed vigour, Hopman led 40-15. A perfect cross-court drive and a double-fault deuced the score. He missed the sideline to give Crawford a match point. Crawford drove hard at Hopman, who was at the net, and his backhand volley cleared the baseline, giving Crawford the match in straight sets. He deserved his win.

## ONLY MEDIOCRE DISPLAY

### INDIA MAKE QUIET START

#### IN FIRST TEST

At the end of the first day's play in the first official Anglo-Indian Test cricket match played on Indian soil, India had scored 212 runs for the loss of nine wickets, after a shaky start in which the first few batsmen had fortunate escapes. The Indians are finding the English attack hard to play, there being no fewer than four leg-before victims.

Bombay, Dec. 15.  
The first official Anglo-Indian cricket Test on Indian soil was commenced here to-day in sunny weather before a crowd of 30,000 spectators. The wicket was perfect.

The two teams were:  
India:—C. K. Naidu (Capt.), S. Wazir, A. All, Amar Nath, L. P. Jai, S. H. M. Colah, Amar Singh, L. Ramli, Mohamed, Nissar, Javedmal, V. M. Merchant and J. G. Langridge.  
England:—D. R. Jardine (Capt.), C. F. Walters, D. H. Valentine, James Langridge, L. Townsend, G. Barnett, T. B. Mitchell, M. B. Nichols, H. Verity, E. C. Clark and H. Elliott.  
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jeanette Matthews, the Gaumont-British "star", whose talent has been so widely recognised since her success in the Gaumont-British Lion picture "The Good Companions", also stars in "The Millmaid", showing at the King's Theatre tomorrow, and is one of the most popular actresses in England today. Perhaps the most important influence in her early life was that of her elder sister, whose faith in her, whose ambition for her success was unbounded. This sister, however, by no means spoiled her but rather submitted her to a rigid discipline. After dancing lessons she went in juvenile roles on the stage, and from that day she has never looked back. Her first chance came in "André" at the Regent. Then C. B. Cochran gave her a chance. C. B. believed in her and has always encouraged her.

"That Night in London" ... A feature of "That Night in London" now showing at the Central Theatre is the excellence of its dancing numbers. Miss Pearl Argyle, who is playing the lead, takes the part of a cabaret dancer and dances several numbers in the film. Supporting her as always is a special troupe from Max Baer's school of dancing, and Max himself composed and danced for the picture. One of the scenes shows the huge dance floor of a West End Club. Cabaret numbers are performed and at least a hundred crowd artists take part in the scene. With Pearl Argyle in "That Night in London" are Miles Mander, Robert Donat, Graham Sutton and W. V. Fisher. The picture was directed by Rowland Lee.

"42nd Street," an all-inclusive dramatic musical comedy spectacle of the American theatre, will commence its run from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre with an all-star cast of noted screen and stage players. The screen play, based on the popular novel of Bradford Ropes, is said to contain every ingredient that makes for a really great picture. It is snappy, colourful and packed with laughs. It has, also, a dramatic underlying theme and reveals the mammoth scale of a musical comedy spectacle in preparation and when it is finished. Because it is a story of the backstage world of the theatre, each member of the cast was selected with an eye to stage experience as well as screen talent. The stellar names include Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Alvin Jenkins, all of whom have been prominent on both stage and screen. Special songs were written for the picture by Al Lubin and Harry Warren, the well known Broadway lyricist and composer. The numbers include "I'm Yours and I'll Be Yours", "Buffalo Gals", "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me" and the title piece "42nd Street." The screen play was written by Brian James, New York columnist, and James Seymour, Broadway dramatic critic and playwright. The direction was handled by Lloyd Bacon.

Perfect Understanding ... For the fourth time in her screen career, Gloria Swanson sings in "Perfect Understanding", her latest United Artists picture, now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Swanson, who had planned an operatic career long before she ever dreamed of appearing in pictures, made her singing debut upon the screen in "The Trespasser", which was written and directed by Edmund Goulding in 1929. It had been known privately that the star had a singing voice, but fans generally were agreeably surprised when she broke into song for the first time in "Perfect Understanding". Miss Swanson's voice will be heard in a song which she sincerely believes is the best she has done. It was written by Henry Sullivan, young American composer who has been devoting most of his efforts to the screen recently.

"Mystery of the Wax Museum" ... One of the strangest and most exciting thrillers, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum", will have its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with Lionel Atwill, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh and Fay Wray heading a large cast of sterling players. The story, taken from the play by Charles S. Belden, deals with a series of mysterious disappearances of both living persons and human bodies and the appearance of a terrible monster. The plot centres about a wax museum which has on display exceptionally life-like figures of personages of history and notoriety. The "mystery" is unravelled by Allen Vincent, Gavin Gordon, Edwin Maxwell, Holmes Herbert, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Thomas E. Jackson and Monica Bannister. The

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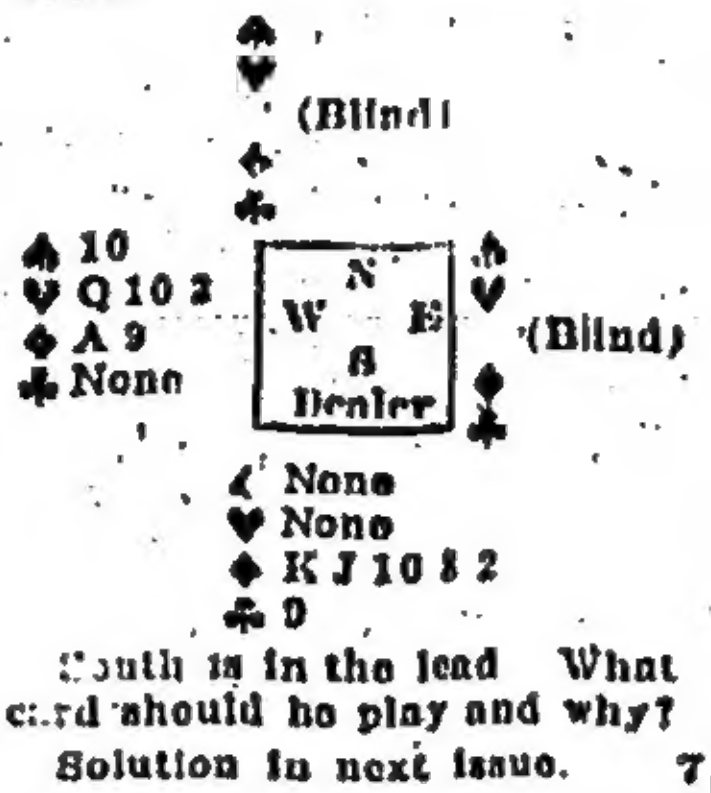
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East has the contract at six  
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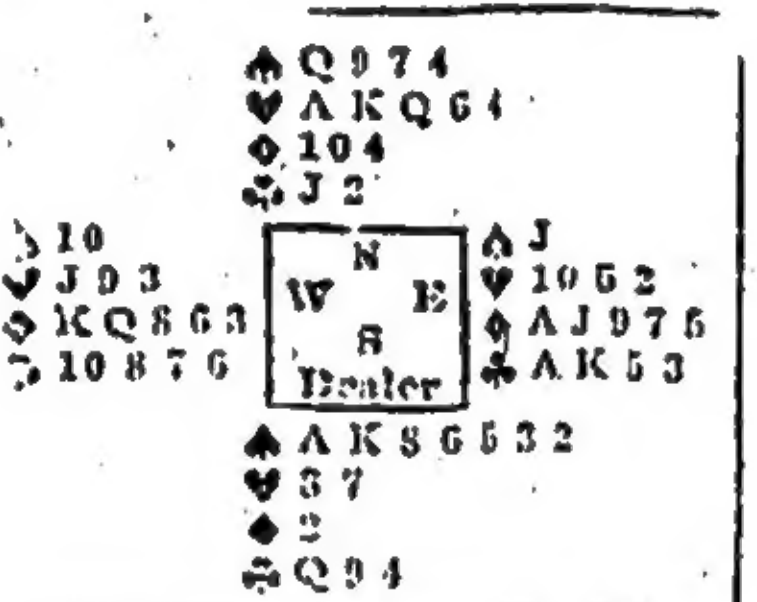
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Just because your partner has played a high card—that is, high enough that you know it will hold the trick—does not necessarily mean that you should always permit him to hold the trick. If there is any danger that the next move he makes will be detrimental to the hand, it may pay you to take the card away from him, to make a desirable play.

**The Bidding.**  
While South has seven spades to the ace king, he does not have the required strength to make an original bid of one, and his proper declaration is to pass. While North can make the bid of one heart in third position, if he held this hand in first or second position he should pass.

Over a third hand, one bid East, vulnerable, is entitled to overcall with two diamonds. However, even though West does support the diamond bid, when North goes to four spades, East should pass.

**The Play.**  
West opens the king of diamonds. Before playing to the trick, East must give some thought to the hand. If he allows the king to hold, undoubtedly West will continue with another diamond which, most likely, East reasons, will be ruffed by South.



With the solid set-up heart suit in dummy, the declarer will pick up the trump and discard losing clubs on the hearts. Therefore, East's proper play is to overtake his partner's good king of diamonds with the ace and lay down the ace and king of clubs.

After cashing these two tricks, he can try to make a diamond trick, but of course it will be ruffed by the declarer.

This holds the contract to four odd. If East had failed to overtake the king, three losing clubs would be discarded on three of dummy's hearts and the declarer would make a small slam.

FRANCO-GERMAN  
DEADLOCK"TIMES" ON THE  
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London, Dec. 15.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, who returned to London on a short visit on the request of the Government for a consultation on the Disarmament question, and who had a long talk with Sir John Simon yesterday evening, will be present at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Disarmament.

Sir Eric has recently had several conversations with Herr Hitler. The British Ambassador, visited Mr. Baldwin this morning. He is lunching with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, and will later have a further conversation with the President of Disarmament Conference, Mr. Henderson.

In a leading article, the *Times* to-day remarks that the immediate purpose of the present diplomatic activity in various capitals, and almost the sole purpose of Great Britain, is to bring about bases of negotiation between France and Germany; to which the *Times* thinks a fresh pact of non-aggression might conceivably be a useful prelude.

It continues to say that Cynics may argue that if pacts of non-aggression could secure European peace, it is already secured a hundredfold since many nations of Europe actually signed. But the answer is that in the first place, war has not started again anywhere in Europe, with which treaties may have had something to do. In the second place, Herr Hitler's solemn pledge, and he is a leader who is known to be a man of his word, that he would not go to war with France, could hardly fail to pave the way to peace between these two great countries whose present disagreement absolutely prevents the conclusion of a general Disarmament Convention.

After an analysis of the causes of mutual Franco-German want of confidence and in particular France's anxiety regarding the apparent determination of the German Government to impart rudimentary military training to every citizen, the *Times* argues that the real cause of apprehension for Germany's neighbours must not be the existence of this voluntary and unarmed militia since conscription is general on the Continent, but the co-existence with it of a highly trained, long-service, professional army and absence of any form of organized international control.

It adds: "Both these points were met in the Draft Convention. Herr Hitler's Government had agreed to transform the professional Reichwehr into a short service army, and Germany had agreed, with other delegations at the Disarmament Conference, to automatic investigation by an international commission. Both these extremely valuable points are in suspense so long as the Draft Convention remains in operation. The moral is 'get back to draft convention.'"

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A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society was held last night when it was decided to invite members to celebrate Burns' Night on Thursday, January 25. The celebration will take place in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. The price of tickets will be \$4.50 per head exclusive of wines but including aperitifs.

It is understood that the toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" will be proposed by Sir William Hornell, the toast of "The Lassies" by Mr. K. MacKenzie and the reply thereto by Mr. R. R. Campbell.

It was decided that, on this occasion, members of the Society were at liberty to invite guests of any nationality to the celebration. Sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements for the supper and wines, decorations and entertainment.

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### FORMER EMPLOYEE BOUND OVER

Hui Ying-fai, 22, a former employee of the Kashmir Silk Store, who left of his own accord two months ago, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing two pieces of silk from the store, value at \$70. He pleaded guilty and was bound over.

Detective-Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that when arrested in

a pawnshop, the defendant told several stories, each of which contradicted the other. When working at the Kashmir Silk Store, his salary was \$12 per month, as a general assistant.

Mr. H. T. Daswani, the complainant, said defendant left of his own accord to go to the country.

A P.W.D. employee, named Ng King, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from an injury to his left eye, the result of an accident at the P.W.D. Depot. He was holding a chisel while another worker was swinging a hammer, which bounced up and struck him.

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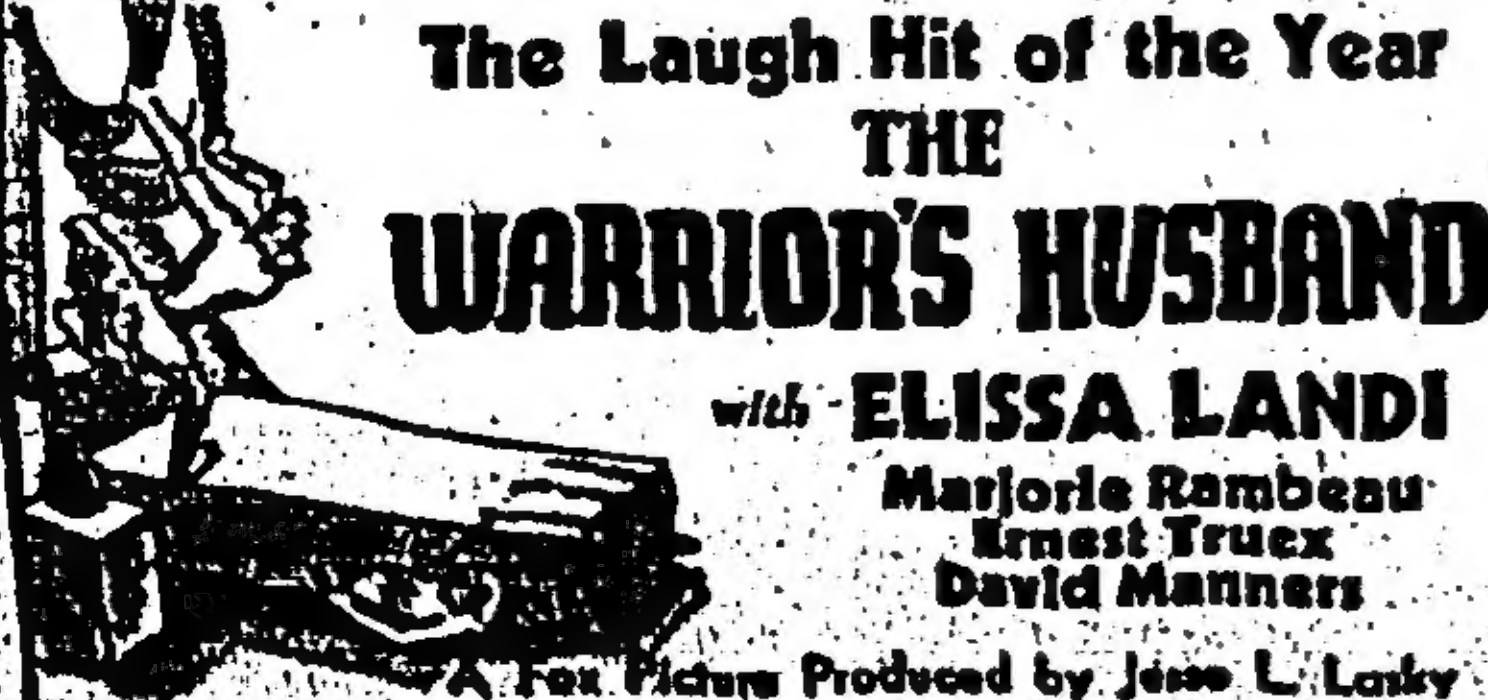
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